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Shatin	6.48	8.13	9.28	10.43	11.58	13.13	14.28	15.43	16.58	18.13	19.28	20.43
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Canton	7.04	8.29	9.44	11.00	12.15	13.30	14.45	16.00	17.15	18.30	19.45	21.00

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STATIONS	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	No. 9	No. 11	No. 13	No. 15	No. 17	No. 19	No. 21	No. 23
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Fai Ling	7.28	8.43	9.58	11.13	12.28	13.43	14.58	16.13	17.28	18.43	19.58	21.13
Shatin	7.32	8.47	10.02	11.17	12.32	13.47	15.02	16.17	17.32	18.47	20.02	21.17
Yau Ma Tei	7.36	8.51	10.06	11.21	12.36	13.51	15.06	16.21	17.36	18.51	20.06	21.21
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(June 29.)

St. Peter the Apostle.
Property Sale at Lammut's Auction Rooms, 3 p.m. and Sale of Postage Stamps, 5.15 p.m.

P.W.D. Auction Sale of Crown Land, 3 p.m.

Club de Recreo Annual Meeting, 6 p.m.

Lecture at Helena May Institute by Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, 5.30 p.m.

Water Polo: 1st Division: C.B.C. v. S.W.B.; 2nd Division: C.A.A. v. Royal Signals, University v. A. & S. H.

Queen's Theatre: "City Lights."

World Theatre: "On the Level."

Star Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

King's Theatre: "Splinters."

Central Theatre: "Stolen Heaven."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mails.—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Pres. Jackson), Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hein Maru) 9.30 a.m.

Tides:—High at 8.11 and 10.45; Low at 1.26 and 3.39.

Tuesday.

(June 30.)

Formation of Heaven and Earth (Tien-ti-tao-hua).

Speaker: Mr. B. Wylie on "East, West, Home's Best."

Hughes and Hough Sale of Stores, Wellington Barracks, 9.30 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "City Lights."

World Theatre: "On the Level."

Star Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

King's Theatre: "Splinters."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

Tides:—High at 8.50 and 1.30; Low at 2.05 and 4.23.

Wednesday.

(July 1.)

Public Holiday.

Water Polo: 1st Division: V.R.C. v. S.W.B.; 2nd Division: V.R.C. "A" v. C.A.A.; 12th Heavy Batt. v. 31st Heavy Batt.

Tennis:—"B" Division: C.C.C. v. Recreo, C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C., A.T.C. v. K.O.C., University v. M.B.K., H.K.C.C. v. N.C., C.R.C. v. U.S.R.C.

"C" Division: R.S.C. v. Y.M.O.A., I.R.C. v. C.C.C., K.I.T.C. v. C.R.C., S.C.A.A. v. Recreo.

Mixed Doubles: L.R.C. v. C.R.C., I.R.C. v. K.C.C.

Queen's Theatre: "City Lights."

World Theatre: "On the Level."

Star Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

King's Theatre: "Rookery Nook."

Tea Dance at King's Restaurant.

Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Tides:—High at 9.33; Low at 2.40 and 5.03.

THE DISCOVERY RETURNS HOME.

SCIENTIFIC RESULTS OF EXPEDITION.

WHALE'S-HEAD TROPHY-FOR NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM.

The royal research ship Discovery II, came into St. Katherine's Dock a month ago after her eighteen months' voyage in the South Atlantic and Antarctic whaling grounds. The somewhat "gamy" smell that greets you on board speaks of old whale. Mounted on the fore-castle is the tusk head of a whale, and other parts of its anatomy are distributed about the ship. The skeleton is destined for the Natural History Museum. This kind of whale is protected in the South Georgian areas, and it had the misfortune to blunder into the ship and was harpooned in mistake.

Discovery II, the successor of Captain Scott's famous ship, is a floating laboratory for the study of whales, their habits and feeding grounds, and everything about them. She is the first vessel to have been specially built for this scientific purpose, and contains most elaborate apparatus for hydrological, meteorological, and biological work. The investigations are conducted under the control of a committee appointed by the Colonial Office, and their cost is paid by the Falkland Islands Government from revenues obtained from the whaling industry. She carries a staff of scientific men under Dr. Kemp, the leader of the expedition, and several members of the crew sailed with Captain Scott on his last voyage.

Thousands of Water Samples.

The work of the Discovery Expedition is comparable to the scientific research that is now carried on in aid of so many less picturesque industries than whaling. The investigations, which have included the making thousands of hauls at all depths with special nets, the taking of innumerable tests and water samples, have the practical aim of finding out why the whales feed in one part of the seas and not in another, and the collection of many kinds of information which will guide the whaling trade.

At present there is overproduction in whales as in wheat and in most other commodities. The whaling operations in the south have resulted in catching too many whales, with the result that the factories will be closed next season. There has been a danger that the stock may be so required that the industry would die out. Next season there will be for this reason very little whaling, and the result will, it is hoped, increase the whaling and give time for arrangements to be made between the Norwegians and our own people which will lead to better regulation in the future. In talking over the voyage Dr. Kemp said that he expected the scientific results when they were worked out would be of the greatest value.

Asked about the feeding habits of the whales, he pointed to a jar full of pink shrimps, and replied that they feed on shrimps and nothing else. The movement of the blue and white whales is determined by the abundance or scarcity of shrimps in one place or another. Shrimps depend upon small plants for their food, and these, again depend upon the presence of nutrient salts and sunlight. The researchers have been studying all along this chain, beginning with movements in the water that determine everything.

Meal that Would Fill a Room.

"A whale," said Dr. Kemp, "can swallow millions of these shrimps at one meal. I have sometimes seen sufficient shrimps in the stomach of a whale to fill a room. I have seen shoals of shrimps several hundred yards long into which the whale plunges, taking gigantic mouthfuls, squeezing the water out through the whalebone at the side of its mouth and so straining the shrimps."

Dr. Kemp said that whaling and scientific opinion agreed that the southern industry would die out if whaling continues at its former rate. Owing to overproduction the price of whale oil has sunk to less than half within two years. Whale bone used to fetch 21,500 a ton but now that corsets are out of fashion the bone can almost be given away. The Discovery II is packed with interesting apparatus—winches, with five miles of wire with which little-known seas have been explored, echo machines with which scientists in their cabins can listen to soundings four miles below them, and ingenious apparatus for taking water samples. Spectimens of the plant and animals life on which the shrimp feeds were taken in vertical nets. The ship travelled through ice for hundreds of miles, her specially strengthened sides resisting all pressure.

Dr. Kemp said that they had been able to do a great deal of important surveying work. The ship visited the South Sandwich Islands for the first time since they were visited by a German expedition a century ago. They were able to confirm a striking way the accuracy of Captain Cook, who reported that there were two Candlemas Islands with a rock in between. Since Captain Cook's time the islands have been reported upon three times, and each time a different account from Cook's has been given. A German expedition in 1910, for instance, said that there was only one island. Last year the surveyors of Discovery II found that Cook was right—there are two islands with a rock in between.

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LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST
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"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 28.

The Golden Text was:—"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee." (Isaiah 60: 1)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my name, that will I do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." (John 14: 12, 13)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook: "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Christ, as the spiritual or true idea of God, comes now as of old, preaching the gospel to the poor, healing the sick, and casting out evils. Is it error, which is restoring an essential element of Christianity, — namely, apostolic, divine healing? No; it is the Science of Christianity which is restoring it, and is the light shining in darkness, which the darkness comprehends not." (p. 347.)

"BULLY" OF WOMEN:

ACTOR AND DANCER SENT TO PRISON.

Lionel Herbert Belcher, aged 37, described as an actor, was found guilty at London Sessions of common assault—he hit a woman on the head with a bottle—and sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det.-sergeant Coleman said that Belcher had been convicted of assault on his second wife in 1924. He had been separated from his third wife. He was a self-confessed drug-taker.

For six years had been in France and Belgium as a professional dancer, and inquiries had been made about him by the police of both countries.

In 1918, at an inquest on an actress in London, Belcher, a witness, stated that he was a dope trafficker. He had not been charged in connection with this.

He associated with women and was a bully among them, but he had never been known to assault a man.

"I am sorry, I can say nothing in his favour," added the officer.

MR. SHAW MAKES MERRY

PIDGIN ENGLISH AS CLASSIC.

ADMIRATION FOR "NO CAN."

Mr. Bernard Shaw, in a speech at Letchworth declared that there was no correct English; we all speak differently.

The subject of his address was "Libraries and the English Language," and he had many amusing things to say about both.

Incidentally he declared that it was a visit to the British Museum that made him a Communist. "And," he added, "I shall live and die a Communist."

"Grammar," Mr. Shaw said, "is an abomination, and for the most part superfluous, and English has the advantage of having precious little grammar in it. My own belief is that pidgin English will probably be the classic English of the future. An Englishman says, 'I am sorry I cannot oblige you,' the Chinaman says, 'No can,' and expresses himself perfectly. (Laughter.)

"The foreigner is always carefully taught how to pronounce the English language, and he comes to these islands where nobody can pronounce it."

Other nations in competition with English were hampered by grammar, and their languages were terribly inflected.

"Land Full of Music."

On the point that there "is no correct English," Mr. Shaw said he was not sure that the direction would always be in the lines of the language at Oxford and Cambridge.

He gave examples of speech from a school he visited in the Isle of Dogs, where the boys said "Oi" when they meant "I," and pointed out how much any girl would prefer to be proposed to in such broad language rather than the mere affected speech of some people.

"The pronunciation of the future may be the pronunciation of the Isle of Dogs, and then the whole land will be full of music," said Mr. Shaw.

"Some men, especially politicians," he went on, "have such a command of language that you are tempted to say that the language has command of them. It is a remarkable thing that although that distinguished author Mr. James Joyce has five hundred thousand words in the English language in which to write his books, he spends his time in inventing new words. In some of his latest works he has about 90 per cent of words you have never seen before.

"If you made me King of England I might fall short in many ways of the ideal, but you would not object to me on the ground that my speech was disgraceful. If you made me Archbishop of Canterbury, I could get away with the talking part. If you made me Lord Chief Justice I could sentence you to death in a way that would do honour to the occasion." (Laughter.)

The English language was a collection of noises, and it was estimated that there were only 208 distinct noises. A Somerset farmer was said to get through life with 200 words and a few expletives. (Laughter.)

Clipping Words.

There was a dangerous tendency nowadays to shorten words. When Mr. Shaw was young they used the word "modern," but young people to-day had only heard "modern," or even "mod." Eventually such words might drop out of use as meaningless.

"This is very distressing to me," said Mr. Shaw, "as one of my professional requirements is to have my words spoken on the stage, and presently I shall be able to listen to a play of mine without being able to understand a word of it." (Laughter.)

"The politician with a command of language may get into a political position which really he does not carry out enough intellectually to qualify himself for. He may make wonderful speeches and be perfectly useless as an administrator."

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BURNED MAN SUSPICIONS.

BODY ON RUBBISH HEAP.

Under circumstances which the police regarded as suspicious, the body of a young man burned beyond recognition was discovered on a rubbish dump near Mole Manor golf course, Mill Hill, Middlesex.

The position of the body raised the suspicions which prompted the police to call out the detective chiefs of the district.

Investigations began immediately, and were pursued by Supt. Cornish, of the Big Five, and Div. Det.-Insp. Bennett.

The body, dressed in clothes of a good texture, was discovered by a carman, who went to the field to turn his horses out to graze.

It was lying on the sloping side of the dump in such a position that had the man been sleeping the slightest movement would have caused him to roll to the bottom.

Hotel Dump.

Part of the dump, which consists of rubbish brought from London hotels, is continually amouldering, but it is understood that the body was some distance from any part which had been recently burned.

The dump is on the side of the railway usually used for goods traffic only and some distance away from the passenger line. It is not considered possible that the man could have fallen from a passing train and been overcome by the fumes from the burning dump.

When the carman discovered the body he ran to the nearest policeman, the police surgeon was summoned and the body was examined as it lay on the dump.

Later it was taken to Hendon mortuary, where a further examination was carried out in the presence of the detectives engaged on the case.

From a preliminary examination of the charred body, the Divisional Surgeon was unable to ascertain the cause of death, which he declared had taken place about 24 hours previous to the finding of the body.

Found in "The Jungle."

It was stated at Scotland Yard that "as far as can be ascertained at present there is no suspicion of foul play."

Just after midnight Supt. Cornish, Detective Inspector Bennett, Detective Inspector Pickett, the Divisional Surgeon and Inspector Pace, and other experts, held a conference in Edgware Police Station. They had before them a box containing the remains of shin bones, ribs and nails, and the heels of boots, a pair of eyeglasses and a tobacco box.

Judging by fragments of his clothing and boots the man was probably a man of the working class, though the nails conveyed the impression that he had not been employed in vigorous work for some time.

The place where the body was found is known locally as the Jungle, and the only persons who frequent it are gypsies and people of the tramp class.

It is a very lonely spot some square miles in extent, and situated between the Watford and the Barnet Bypass. It can only be reached by walking over fields. There are no houses in the vicinity.

"One of the things smashing up our civilisation at the present time is that the politicians who are in charge of the finances of the world do not understand finance, and they do not understand world policy," he said. "The larger sense that was largely because those in command had not diplomatic, industrial or real political gifts. They had the gift of the gab." (Laughter.) "You really have to be very careful in following political leaders. We have three separate word-statesman, orator, and windbag." (Laughter.)

"It would have been a tragedy for the whole of Europe," he would be an enormous multiplication of the powers of the whole body of men to operate, and the dreams of Utopians would become comparatively easy."

RE-STOCKING WORLD'S WARDROBE.

L.S.D. OF SUMMER INVASION OF BRITAIN.

1,000 U.S. LAWYERS.

Great Britain is on the eye of one of the biggest tourist seasons she has ever known, says a Home paper.

Within the next three months 200,000 visitors from the United States, South America, Germany, France and all parts of the Dominions and Colonies are expected to take their holiday with in England's own shores.

Their total expenditure is estimated at about £20,000,000.

The money will be spent mainly in steamship and railway fares, hotel accommodation, sight-seeing tours, the luxury trades and—clothes.

"The majority of overseas visitors spend a good deal of their money in re-stocking their wardrobes," said the manager of a big West End store to the *Newspaper Chronicle* recently. "This applies particularly to Britishers home on leave from Government and commercial posts abroad, where silk stockings and evening gowns, fashionable shoes and well-cut suits are unobtainable."

British Clothes Best.

"Once upon a time the women would go to Paris for their things. Now they need go no further afield than the West End. The men have always come to London for their new outfits. An American visitor invariably takes home with him several English-made suits."

"Sports goods are also in demand. The trade in tennis racquets alone is worth several thousands of pounds each year."

The Travel Association of Great Britain and Ireland is anticipating a mild German "invasion."

"There will be more Germans on holiday in Britain this year than ever before," said an official yesterday. "Of all our visitors they are the most 'intense.' Their interest lies primarily in Britain's industrial progress. To them the details of a new store or a great electrical undertaking are of more interest than historical buildings. They come from every quarter of the globe. Next to United States tourists, they are the world's greatest travellers."

A Thousand Lawyers.

The greatest increase this year, however, will be shown in visitors from South America. "Our bookings from this country are a record," reports the Savoy Hotel. "We have to thank the Princes of Wales and Prince George for this; it is a direct result of their recent visit to that continent."

One of the largest single parties visiting England will be 1,000 U.S. lawyers, who are coming in July to study every aspect of the English legal system.

"TO CONQUER LONDON."

SPANISH DANCER'S AMBITION.

A reception in honour of the great Spanish dancer, La Argentina, who makes her English debut at the Adelphi Theatre this afternoon, was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cochran at the Dorchester Hotel yesterday, says a Home paper.

The Spanish Ambassador and Senora de Perez de Ayala made their first appearance in London Society at the reception. La Argentina was born in Buenos Ayres, and takes her name from the country of her birth. She is, however, of pure Spanish blood, half Andalusian and half Castilian.

Her first great success was in Paris, and since then she has made her name as one of the great single interpreters of the world. It is her ambition to "conquer" London, and she certainly went a long way towards achieving it yesterday. This fascinating little lady, with the flashing black eyes soon had the cosmopolitan gathering at her feet, so to speak. Not only is the choreography of her dances, but her own composition, but she also designs her costumes.

And, last but not least, who is a virtuous performer on the cante-

REFRESHING FRUITS OF REVOLUTION.

MADRID CONTRACTORS STOP WORK.

THOUSANDS OF MEN DISCHARGED.

Madrid, May 31.—The Minister of Finance has made a statement intended to allay public concern over the financial situation, but it is feared that his explanations are hardly calculated to have the effect he desired. Anxiety is evident throughout the country, and the Government has lost the confidence of large sections, both Right and Left, which at first supported it.

The Finance Minister declared that three vital questions were causing concern in financial and business circles, namely, the exodus of capital from Spain, the unprecedented fall in the peseta, and the increase last week in the fiduciary issue of six thousand million pesetas, the limit fixed by the banking law of 1921.

With regard to the increase in the note circulation Senor Prieto stated: "The exodus of capital, so difficult to arrest, and the hoarding of notes by people with no common sense, place the Government in the position of having to authorise an increase in the fiduciary circulation."

The Government were experiencing difficult moments; the Bank of Spain because of a scarcity of notes restricted credit to private banks, which in turn restricted it to industry and commerce.

"No Other Remedy."

Contractors of public works were running short and were on the point of ceasing work. Some in Madrid had already been obliged to dismiss a large number of workers. This week-end several thousands more would be discharged. In one or two weeks more all work would have been suspended.

"There was no other remedy," stated the Minister, but to authorise an increase of the circulation of notes. It was the lesser evil. Despite the increase authorised last week, he stated, the fiduciary circulation had not reached 5,200,000,000 pesetas, the amount fixed in a decree published some weeks ago.

The fall in the peseta, he said, was due to speculation abroad. The fall in fifteen days from 40 to 57 to the £ had no technical justification at all.

The Finance Minister admitted that he had offered his resignation but that the Cabinet had refused to accept it.

The Minister of Finance said nothing of the bad effects produced in certain circles here and abroad by the contracts recently signed with the Russians for three years for the supply of petroleum. A large section of the people of the country are convinced the problem of the currency is fundamentally political. Without political stability there can be no monetary stability, and the situation is far from stable.

FALL OF PESETA.

SPANISH GOVERNMENT'S NEW REGULATION.

Madrid, 30.—The measures already taken to stop the flight of capital together with other new measures are embodied in a decree to be published to-morrow. Prohibited operations include:

The purchase of foreign securities not listed on the official Spanish Bourses with the exception of issues circulated in the country with Government authorisation. The purchase of foreign currencies by sending pesetas out of Spain.

The possession of foreign currency by a private bank. The export of money in gold, silver or paper of an amount exceeding five thousand pesetas. The sending of an international postal order for a sum exceeding one thousand pesetas.

The opening of peseta credits on a guaranteed in foreign gold currency. The transfer to places abroad of foreign currency not acquired in conformity with the regulations.

All currency operations with foreign countries for cash or term are centralised in the official exchange headquarters. A private bank cannot operate with foreign countries without permission.

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VARIATION OF "SAME OLD
THEME."

Miss Tallulah Bankhead's first American talk-film has been released in London, and is showing at the Carlton Theatre. It is called "Tarnished Lady." This may be a selling box-office name, but it has a little connection with the film as the film itself has with the high hopes that had been entertained for it. It is a poor film, and the poorer because there are indications that the director has sensibility. There is not a dramatic moment in the film. Incident follows incident from a screen point of view. It is just a variation of the same old eternal theme which nearly every American film "hands out" at the present time, the misunderstood virtuous woman, but its real test lies in the fact that such a good actor as Clive Brook never once has the opportunity to hold the film-goer as he has done in all his previous films.

Miss Bankhead does as much as can be done with the material at her disposal, but that is little enough. And the irritating part is that there are some real human ideas in the film, as when Miss Bankhead and the man she loves walk into a chance church, and again by the seashore, but nothing comes of it. Only the photography is worthy of recognition. In fact, the only thing which cheered the hearts of those who are interested in the progress of Paramount Pictures in this country was the official news yesterday that Mr. "Pat" O'Connor had been appointed to follow the late Mr. Martin as Director of Publicity.

All through, the picture is purely English, free of slang that is difficult to understand. The supporting cast, with such players as Winifred Shotter, Mary Brough and Herbert Waring, is worth watching. "Plunder" is the next attraction at the Central Theatre.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"GENERAL CRACK."

John Barrymore, the distinguished star of stage and screen, who makes his talking picture debut as the star of "General Crack," has his famous locks closely cropped in military style to fit his dynamic character as the fighting soldier in this Warner Bros. all-talking vitaphone special coming to the Queen's Theatre next Sunday.

As this romantic tale of love and adventure takes in eighteenth century Europe, the custom of the period demanded short-cut hair, especially for those in military service. The closely trimmed head also aided the men of the day when they wore powdered white wigs in state occasions in the royal palaces. Marion Nixon, Lowell Sherman, Robert Bosworth, Philippe de Laey, Armida, and many others are included in the cast in support of Barrymore in "General Crack," Alan Crosland directed.

KING'S THEATRE.

"SPLINTERS."

"Rouge-et-Noirs" was the name given to the concert party organised by the First Army during the early days of the war. This 1st Army Concert Party, of which General Horne was the founder and most enthusiastic supporter, had its initial and rather crude performances near the front line, with Hal Jones, a comedian in civilian life, playing the leading rôle. Sometime after, it was renamed "Splinters."

So great was the success and so obvious the effect on the spirits of the troops that General Horne gave every possible assistance to build the "Bra Sat Theatre," which soon became an institution. By this time Hal Jones & Reg Stone acquired popularity, the former through his comic rôle and the latter through his female impersonation. The termination of the war did not put an end to "Splinters," and to-day, counting from eleven years back, the show with Hal Jones and Reg Stone is still a principal feature at the London and Provincial theatres.

At the time when "Splinters" was to be transferred to the talking screen, General Horne promised his personal support; and he would have appeared in it in person had it not been for his untimely death. "Splinters," showing to-day at the King's Theatre, is based on actual events and some of its items from the original show in France, may well be remembered by many soldiers who were familiar with the old "Bra Sat Theatre" in France.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"STOLEN HEAVEN."

People who believe in taking their entertainment seriously, will find in "Stolen Heaven," Nancy Carroll's new dramatic sensation, which opened at the Central Theatre yesterday, something really enjoyable, and, at the same time, worth while, in talking picture pleasure.

"Stolen Heaven" brings the winsome star of "The Devil's Holiday" and "Laughter" forward in still other characteristics, as different from her two previous revealing portrayals as they were from each other. Here, once again with the handsome leading man of "The Devil's Holiday," Phillips Holmes, Miss Carroll plays the part of a discouraged and life-weary girl whose one good deed saves Holmes from the police. Holmes, as sick as she is, proposes that they spend the proceeds of a robbery; he has committed in one last, gay fling at life, and then together, seek death. They plunge madly into a feverish moles of gambling, dancing, dining, playing. The money is soon exhausted, and nothing remains for Holmes but death. A millionaire playboy offers Nancy marriage, but Holmes and Nancy discover their love for each other, and love adds a new meaning to life, makes it something worth fighting for.

George Abbott, the distinguished stage-screen director, has done nothing finer than "Stolen Heaven" in all his years of staging. The story moves with gripping intensity, the characters change, perceptibly, as the plot develops, the sets are vivid and real. "Stolen Heaven" is an exciting picture, happily devoid of any forced "dramatics," yet rounded and filled with vibrant realism.

"PLUNDER."

"Plunder" is the kind of real comedy that Britons like. In a preview at the Central Theatre yesterday, we had plenty of laughter when the picture which has such noted comedians as Ralph Lynn and Tom Walls was presented. It is a treat to see Ralph Lynn acting the part of "Tuck," who, on trying to restore the inheritance to the girl he loves, conceives a burglary, eventually complies with the woman who defrauded the girl and outwits Scotland Yard. "Plunder" is a British production, and the sound is recorded by the Western Electric Company.

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2. "By the Mere" (John Ireland)—Sanaal Ohta.
3. "Gnomes No. 3 Op. 10" (Josef Holbrooke)—Beatrice Pestonji.
4. "Poppies" (Alec Rowley)—Lorna Tolan.
5. "Kamennoi-Ostrov Op. No. 22" (A. Rubinstein)—Fuki Inouye.
6. "Liebestraum" (F. Liszt)—Clement Leong.
7. "Nocturne in F. Minor Op. 63 No. 1" (F. Chopin)—Isabel Pestonji.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
7.45 to 8.23 p.m.—

Variety.

Orchestral—"Tommies' War Time Memories"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.
Orchestral—"Songs of the Officer's Mess"—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.—C1693.
Dialogue—"Getting a Wife"—Constance Collier and Ronald Squire.—C1640.
Piano Solo—"She's Funny That Way"—Carroll Gibbons.
Piano Solo—"Wake Up and Dream"—Medley—Carroll Gibbons.—B3031.
Song—"That's the Reason No. I Wear a Kilt"—Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone).
Song—"Oh, How I Weary, Dearest, for You"—Sir Harry Lauder (Baritone).—D1492.
Humorous Song—"I Got a Code in My Doze"—Gracie Fields.—B3002.
8.23 to 8.50 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"The Sorcerer" (Sullivan).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
"Trial by Jury" (Sullivan).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1433.
"Tripoli"—Symphonic March (D'Anna).—Crestore's Band.—35759.
"Syncopation—Symphonic March" (Crestore).—Crestore's Band.—35759.
"Selection of Leslie Stuart's Songs" (arr. Hume).—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.—C1623.
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Hawaiian Music.

"Kane's Blues"—Kane's Hawaiians.—80701.
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"Sparkling Waters of Waikiki"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—2110.
"Blue Hawaii"—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.—21935.
9.11 to 9.53 p.m.—

A Concert.

Song—"My Little Nest of Heavenly Blue" (Speth and Lehar).—Maria Jeriza (Soprano).
Song—"Twilight" (Hamilton).—Maria Jeriza (Soprano).—1234.
Violin Solos—(a) "The Maiden with Flaxen Hair" (Debussy and Hartman); (b) "Scherzo" (Greig and Aehron).—Jascha Heifetz.—6022.
Violin Solo—"Waltz" (Debussy).—Jascha Heifetz.—6022.
Vocal Duet—"Nocturne" (Chopin, arr. Besly).—Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.—C1690.
Piano Solo—"Pastorale E. Capriccioso" (Scriabin).—Benno Moisevitich.—E523.
Song—"The Gay Highway" (Drummond).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Song—"The Vagabond" (Williams).—Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).—D2297.
Violin Solo—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" (Lieurance).—Renee Chemet.
Violin Solo—"Under the Leaves" (Thomas).—Renee Chemet.—1223.
9.53 to 10.20 p.m.—

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"CITY LIGHTS."

CHARLIE CHAPLIN AT THE
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We see Charlie Chaplin so seldom that we easily forget the supremacy of his genius. But when once we see him shuffling once more down a street, turning a corner and running into an amazing adventure of a kind that only Charlie himself could have devised, we at once forget the other, smaller people of the film world, and know that the master of them all is again on the screen.

Charlie has never done anything better than the opening scene of "City Lights," now showing at the Queen's Theatre. The Mayor, very fat, and his lady, very plain, unveil a "classical" figure to Wealth and Prosperity. And there is Charlie, as the covering sheet falls, asleep on the lap of the god of wealth. He gets mixed up with the sword and the outstretched hands of these in-excessably bad carvings. What satire there is on opulent pomposity, on talkies (in the squeaks emanating from the Mayor and Mayoress) and on the whole of life itself. The shade of every comedian since Aristophanes of Athens must have smiled with Charlie when he planned this scene.

The Story.

The story is probably known to most of our readers. Charlie saves the life of a drunken and eccentric millionaire, but this extraordinary creature only recognises Charlie when he is in his cups. Once sober Charlie is to him no different from any other tramp and is unceremoniously turned out of the house. Charlie's romance is with a blind girl, a flower seller. He gets a gift of a thousand dollars from his millionaire, while the latter is drunk, but when the police arrest Charlie next day his friend is sober, does not recognise him, and Charlie serves a term in prison. But the flower girl is cured and set up for life, for Charlie had had time to give her the money; and the final, sad meeting between the two is a finale not in the usual screen manner.

Humour—and the Finale.

The film, like certain of the Savoy operas sparkles with humour and pathos. Charlie is still the ingenious, the resourceful and quixotic—and the misunderstood. His humour is a little more bitter than of old, but his comic gift shows no sign of flinching. When he inadvertently changes the foreman's cheese for a piece of soap, when he looks at a piece of statuary and when he puts up a boxing match we have Charlie in as good a conceit as ever in the past—always excepting the mirror hall scene!

Here a word must be said of the rest of the cast, particularly the beautiful and restrained acting of Virginia Chenilly, the blind girl, and the very good performance of Harry Myers as the millionaire. Hank Mann also showed a very nice comic spirit as Charlie's opponent in the ring.

Besides writing the story and playing the lead Charlie Chaplin also composed and adopted the really striking music effects. "City Lights" is "pantomime" that is silent drama, but the music is more vivid than commonplace "noises off," and a thousand times more expressive than wish-wash dialogue. Charlie Chaplin is probably the last of the silent film artists, but so long as he will play to us, now making us ache with laughter, now wringing our hearts, and all the time holding a mirror to life, we shall all dwellers in East and West alike, flock to the theatre when he appears. "City Lights" is being played at the Queen's Theatre till Saturday (inclusive). Everyone should see Charlie—and many of us will go again and again.

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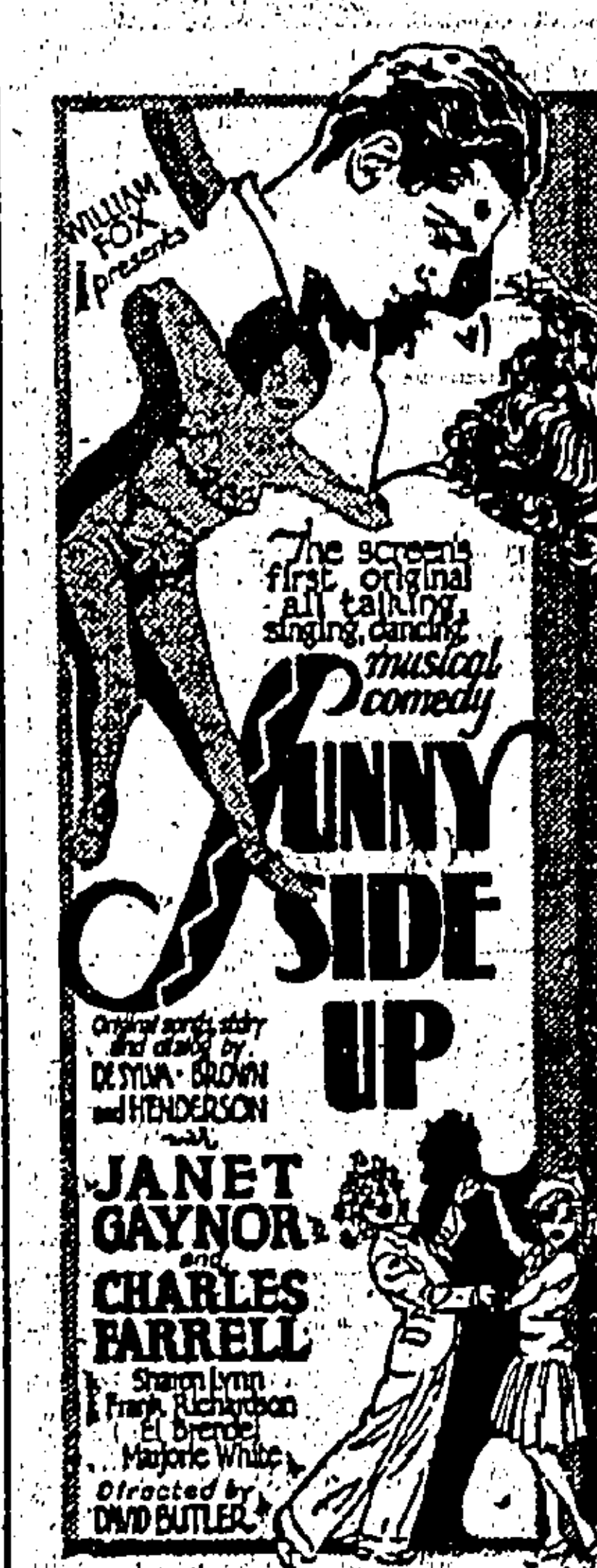
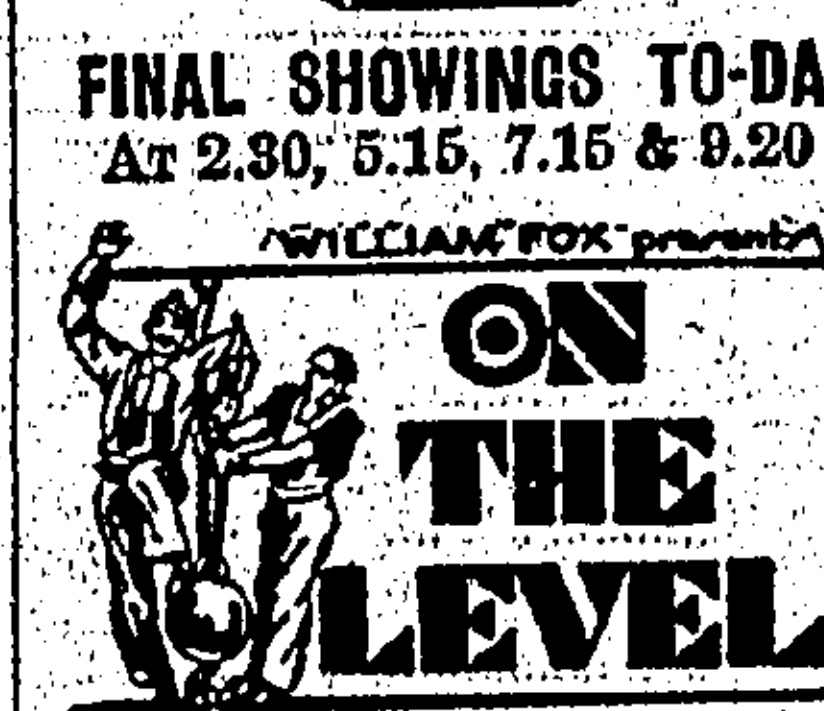
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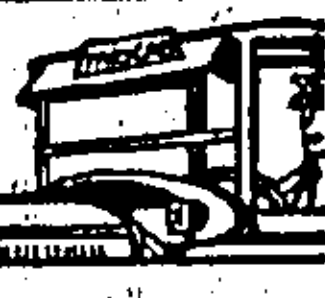


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The old showmen trained from childhood in their art are slowly dying out and there are no young men to take their place.

Last month the London *Morning Post* announced the death of Henry James Hayes, the oldest Punch and Judy showman in England, who for years used to delight the children on the Folkestone Leas. Most of his fellow-showmen are getting old; and in a few years' time it is feared that the Punch and Judy show will be a lost art.

One entertainment agent stated recently that here are barely eight Punch and Judy men left in London and very few in the country. Another agent doubted if there were half that number.

Problem of Toby.

Infinite patience is needed to ensure the success of a Punch and Judy show. For one thing, the dog Toby is not always long-lived; and one showman may outlive half a dozen Tobies. It requires months of continual and kindly practice to teach Toby his part, so that he barks at the right moment, does not pull on his frill, and listens with an intelligent expression to Punch's confidences.

Some showmen are still occasionally to be seen in the London streets; and performances are from time to time given in turnings off the Haymarket or Bond-street. But traffic has increased during the past 20 years, and Punch's quips are more often than not drowned by the noise of the traffic.

Some showmen wander during the summer from one seaside resort to another, trying to put by a little money which will keep them and their dogs during the winter, and a few earn a living by giving shows at garden fêtes and children's parties; but there is only a limited demand for this sort of entertainment.

revenge herself by beating a retreat to England where she still counts on a courteous welcome. Though still disappointed the girls, it is believed, would be largely consoled by this plan, as they have been told that the historical and artistic interest of London is equal at least to that of Paris.

The whole party was eventually "returned to store."

DOCTOR'S ETHER DEATH.

FATAL EFFORT TO GET SLEEP.

The story of a young doctor's death as the result of taking ether to induce sleep was told at a Greenwich inquest on John Edmondson Morton, 25, of Ulundroad, Blackheath.

Mr. Morton, senior, said that his son resigned his position as house surgeon at Tunbridge Wells General Hospital in March to come to London to study for his M.B. degree. He had been studying hard at home and had taken all his papers except that for midwifery.

On Saturday he seemed to be in good spirits, spent the evening playing billiards with his brother at the club, and went to bed as bright as could be about 10.45. On the Friday he had bought some clothes and made other arrangements to attend the wedding of a colleague as best man.

At lunch-time on Sunday witness went to his son's room and found him lying with his head almost covered by the clothes. There was a smell of ether in the room.

"He was evidently suffering from strain," Mr. Morton said, "and I know he had been sleeping badly, for one morning recently I noticed his light burning at 3.30 a.m. and asked if anything was wrong. He said, 'No, I am all right. I am just trying to read myself to sleep.' I feel certain he took this ether to get some sleep."

Dr. Peter Carrick, of Charlton-road, Blackheath, said that in Dr. Morton's mouth was a sponge bag filled with cotton wool and smelling of ether. Death was due to asphyxia, following regurgitation while under the influence of ether.

Dr. W. H. Whitehouse, the coroner, recorded a verdict of accidental death.

FATE OF TEXAS GUINAN.

NO TRIUMPHAL ENTRY TO PARIS—IN WHITE BREECHES!

England derived a good deal of quiet humour at the misfortunes of Mrs. Texas Guinan as the following extract from the London *Morning Post* clearly shows:—

Paris, May 31.—Uncertainty still reigns as to the fate of Texas Guinan and her fifteen "wonderful girls" who are held up at Le Havre pending the Government decision on the desirability of allowing the truppe to enter France.

Texas Guinan, the "night club queen" of America, is indignant. Her chagrin is said to be all the more bitter as she was counting on a triumphal entry into Paris and had disembarked wearing her famous white breeches and circus hat all ready to mount her equally famous piebald pony that is now detained with the rest of the party.

As for the girls imprisoned in the large and gloomy building that serves as France's Ellis Island they are all most depressed.

After the interview held last night with the French officials sent from Paris the morale of the girls was particularly low. They say that they have given up good salaries in New York for the sake of making a trip to Europe and complain dependently of the lack of gallantry of the French authorities.

Texas herself, who according to her own statement is in a position not to be worried by the financial aspect of the incident, and declares that she organised the visit exclusively for the girls, remains cheerful and optimistic, though she does not conceal the hurt to her feelings. The insinuations against her respectability are quite unjustified, she asserts; she never sold liquor in New York night clubs, contenting herself with accepting 50 or 60 per cent. of the receipts on all drinks sold.

In the event of the French veto on her entry being maintained, she has expressed the intention of (Continued on previous Column.)

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**SUBMARINE FALLS ON ITS
SIDE.**

[THROCKMORTON'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

The submarine XI, one of the largest submarines in the world, while dry docking at Portsmouth this afternoon heeled over owing to the shoring collapsing and had to be refloated and now shows a slight list, but is undamaged. Nobody was hurt.

The XI is 350 feet long, has a surface displacement of 3,000 tons, and can remain under water for two and a half days.

She is really a diving cruiser, able to travel to any part of the Empire and capable of engaging any craft short of a heavy cruiser. She cost over £1,000,000 to build.

NAUTILUS IN DOCK.

**ARRIVAL AT PLYMOUTH FOR
REPAIRS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 26.

The submarine Nautilus, in which Sir Hubert Wilkins plans to sail to the North Pole under the ice arrived at Plymouth to-day for the repairs which the Admiralty offered to carry out after engine trouble developed.

**Sir Herbert Seeking Expert
Advice.**

LONDON, June 27.

Sir Hubert Wilkins arrived in London from Devonport this morning and, in an interview, said that he was sailing for Norway to-day in order to discuss the situation with experts.

In the meantime they are doing all possible with the Nautilus, awaiting certain parts of the machinery from America. He hoped to have the Nautilus repaired in time to make a dash to the Pole.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 27.

Paris	124.27
New York	4.86 15/32
Brussels	34.93
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	92.95
Berlin	20.5
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Vienna	34.62
Prague	16.4
Helsingfors	193
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Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	33
Buenos Aires	34 13/16
Montevideo	28
Bombay	1/5 25/32
Shanghai	1/3
Hong Kong	1/4
Yokohama	2/4
Silver, spot & forward	13 13/16

AROUND THE WORLD FOR A WAGER.

Two Japanese journalists met recently at Croydon, England, after each had half circled the globe. It is understood that they are travelling around the world for a wager. Leaving Osaka some time ago they both set off in opposite directions, the wager apparently being as to which of the two, after doing the entire world journey, would return to Osaka first. Any means of travel as an aid to speed is permitted, and so far everything from flying by plane to riding on camels has been undertaken by either of the pair. After discussing their different experiences they again parted at Croydon, the one making the return journey over the route that the other had just traversed. It is thought that a joint book of travel will be the outcome of the journey—as well, of course, as the winning of the bet.

MRS. MERRICK AGAIN.

**DRINKS AND GAMING IN
NIGHT CLUB.**

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOUR.

Mrs. Kate Evelyn Merrick was at Marlborough-street Police-court again sent to prison for offences relating to a night club.

She was summoned for using the premises, 43, Gerrard-street, W., for the purposes of gaming and betting, and for selling intoxicating liquor without a licence at the premises on various dates last month.

The summonses with respect to betting were withdrawn. The accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour for selling intoxicating liquor on April 7. For the gaming offence she was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour. For selling intoxicating liquor on April 24 and 25 she was fined £10 and ordered to pay £30 costs.

The court was crowded. Mr. E. F. Barker, prosecuting, said that Mrs. Merrick was the occupier of the premises at 43, Gerrard-street, on which observation was kept by the police from 11.30 p.m. until two, three, and four a.m. on some occasions. It was seen that intoxicating liquor was being supplied.

Hugh Profits on Liquor.

The premises used to be known as the 43 Club. Intoxicating liquor was sold at iniquitous prices, with a huge profit for Mrs. Merrick. Great caution and secrecy were maintained.

Mrs. Merrick had no right to sell intoxicating liquor at these premises, which were wholly disqualified in 1929. She was then convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

"This is the first time she has appeared at this court," added Mr. Barker, "although it is notorious that she has appeared at Bow-street time after time. She had also been sentenced for offences at the Richmond Club."

"Champagne was sold at the premises at 35s a bottle, double whiskeys (which were really single whiskeys) at 3s., and brandy at 4s. Cigarettes were sold at twenty for 2s."

"On nine days between April 15 and 24, including April 19, Mrs. Merrick was supplied with 120 bottles of champagne, thirty-three bottles of whisky, ten of brandy, and eight of gin. She pays 11s for the bottles of champagne, which she sells at 35s."

The club was raided by Chief Inspector Hannaford and other officers. When the occupants knew of the raid a bottle of champagne was knocked over on the floor. Champagne had been poured on the floor, where there were pools of it.

To Pay Her Creditors.

Mr. L. D. Wolfe, for Mrs. Merrick, said that there was no excuse. She had been away for some time, and on her return found that her investments had gone down and sunk. She was also heavily in debt. One of her young daughters was taken seriously ill, and was, for two months, in a nursing home. This entailed further expense. Mrs. Merrick took these means in order to pay her creditors. She had not had one penny-piece out of what she had made.

Mr. Wolfe asked the magistrate to try "reformation" with Mrs. Merrick—a method which had not been tried for a period of years. He would advise his client not to take part in any club in London, and to reside outside London. "She is 65 now, and by this course being taken, I feel sure there will be a reformation," added Mr. Wolfe.

Mr. Barker said that Mrs. Merrick's age would be disputed. "Ten years appears to have been added," he said.

Mr. Mead, in sentencing Mrs. Merrick, said that she had been fined on eight occasions. "That, as a deterrent, has entirely failed," he observed. "This may have the effect of deterring numberless other persons from this pernicious sort of business, which is so prevalent in these parts."

IF EVERYBODY HAD A SAFE JOB.

Sir William Beveridge, in the first of a series of broadcast talks on Unemployment, said that some degree of unemployment, or at least some risk of unemployment for individuals, was probably an essential part of economic health for the community.

A society in which every individual was absolutely sure of never losing his job would be a society without any change at all—a dead body, not a live one.

"That does not mean that we should treat unemployment lightly; real unemployment is never less than a tragedy to the individual," Sir William added.

HONG KONG TRADE.

**EXCHANGE EFFECT ON
COTTONS.**

The following reports are contained in the fortnightly bulletin issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods.

Prior to the recent violent exchange fluctuations further small business was reported in heavy cottons for August/Sept. During the last few days however, except for isolated instances, business has been completely disorganized. Together with most other commodities cotton prices show an appreciable increase. The latest quotations to hand are those of the 25th inst. as follows:

Middling American Spot 5.35d.
Egyptian Sakel F.G.F. Spot 8.20d.

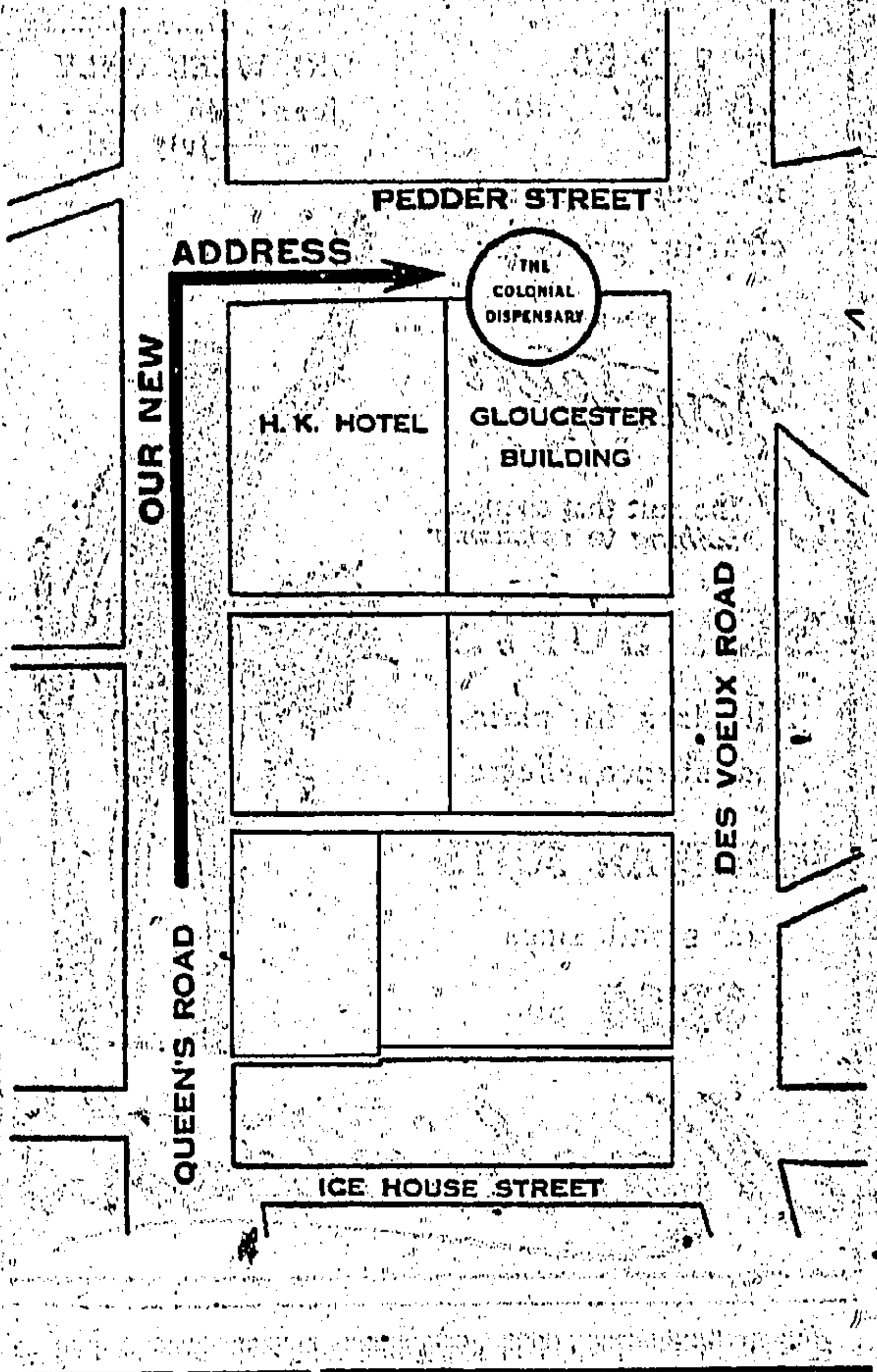
Woolens.

Market quiet. The dealers appear to have fulfilled their season's requirements. The latest prices for "tops" on the 15th inst. show a further decline in Merinos from 1d. per lb. and Crasbreds 1d. down.

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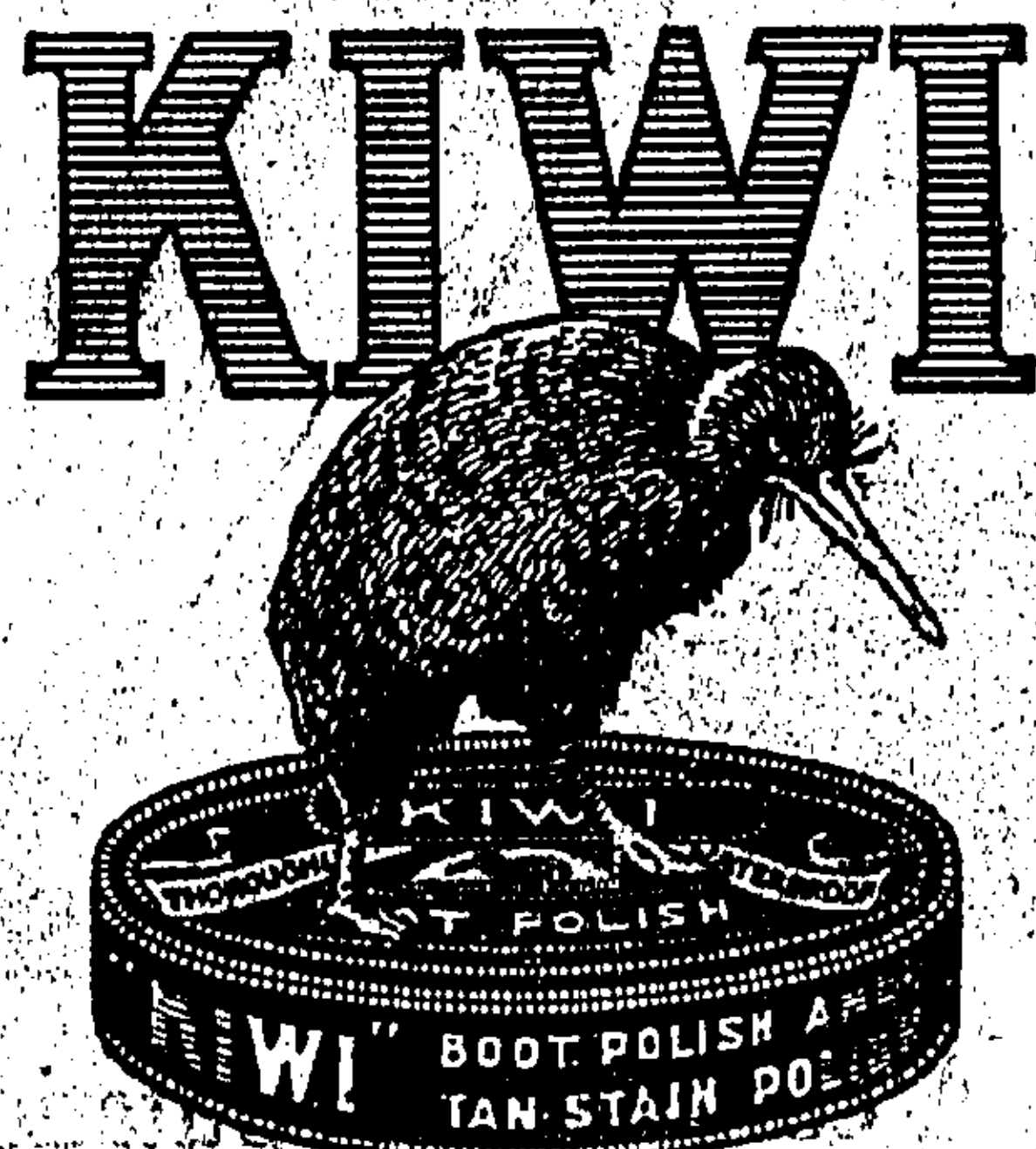
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COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

ENGLAND'S CAPTAIN MAKES A CENTURY: THE
NAWAB OF PATAUDI AND "DULEEP" SHINE.CLOSE WIN FOR CAMBRIDGE OVER M.C.C. LANCASHIRE
NOW THIRD IN CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

Most of the mid-week cricket matches were brought to a definite conclusion, thanks to the weather showing a distinct improvement. Several individual centuries were recorded while Harry Parks, the Sussex batsman, made a double century and the Nawab of Patandi passed the three figure mark in successive innings.

Lancashire are making a good recovery after a poor start and now occupy third place in the county championship table.

The most outstanding batting and bowling performances were:

Batting.		Bowling.	
Harry Parks (Sussex)	200*	R. Tyldesley (Lancashire)	13 for 152
Nawab of Patandi (Oxford University)	105	Bowes (Yorkshire)	10 for 132
and	100	Gibson (M.C.C.)	6 for 44
Hearne (Middlesex)	152*	V. W. C. Jupp	5 for 38
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	140	Larwood (Nottinghamshire)	5 for 30
A. W. Carr (Nottinghamshire)	127	F. R. Brown (Cambridge)	5 for 47
Shipman (Leicestershire)	120	J. C. White (Somerset)	5 for 69
Mitchell (Yorkshire)	119*		
Gibbons (Worcestershire)	110		
Sutcliffe (Yorkshire)	107		
D. R. Jardine (M.C.C.)	106*		
Cutmore (Essex)	103		

*Not out.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	1st Inn.	2nd Inn.	No.	Pos.	Pts.	Pts.
Nottinghamshire	12	8	1	2	0	180
Kent	12	8	3	1	1	180
Lancashire	12	5	3	1	0	180
Gloucestershire	12	5	3	3	1	180
Yorkshire	11	4	1	2	0	180
Middlesex	12	4	3	5	0	180
Surrey	13	3	1	4	4	180
Worcestershire	13	3	5	3	1	180
Derbyshire	12	2	2	5	1	180
Sussex	11	2	3	4	1	180
Warwickshire	12	2	4	2	1	180
Leicestershire	11	1	1	3	5	180
Essex	14	2	7	1	3	180
Hampshire	12	1	3	1	4	180
Gloucestershire	11	1	4	0	3	180
Northamptonshire	10	1	3	1	5	180
Somersetshire	11	1	5	0	5	180

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for no result.

HAMPSHIRE v. YORKS.

CENTURIES FOR SUTCLIFFE
AND MITCHELL.

At Portsmouth, Yorkshire beat Hampshire by an innings and 71 runs.

Thanks to fine scores by Sutcliffe (107) and Mitchell (119, not out), Yorkshire declared at 387 for 8 when they took first knock.

Hampshire were all out for 138 when they went in (Bowes took 5 for 64) and were consequently forced to follow on. Again in their second knock, Hampshire found Bowes in irresistible form, his figures in this innings being 5 for 68. Hampshire were all out for 180 runs.

The scores were:—
Yorkshire, 1st innings (8 wickets, declared)

LANCS v. SOMERSET.

TYLDESLEY'S FINE BOWLING.

At Nelson, Lancashire beat Somerset by seven wickets. Somerset only managed 140 when they had first innings, Dick Tyldesley getting 5 wickets for 63 runs. Lancashire were not very much better when they went in, being dismissed for 163. White was the most successful bowler for Somerset, his figures being 5 wickets for 62.

Dick Tyldesley (8 for 80) was again in good form when Somerset went in for the second time. They made 178. Set to get 180, Lancashire wiped off the deficit for the loss of 3 wickets.

The scores were:—
Somerset, 1st innings

GLAMORGAN v. DERBY.

FIRST INNINGS POINTS FOR
DERBYSHIRE

The match at Cardiff between these two counties resulted in Derbyshire gaining first innings points.

Glamorgan batted first and compiled 197, to which total Derby knocked up 305 for 5 (declared) in reply. Glamorgan had put together 281 for 3 in their second innings when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Glamorgan, 1st innings

WORCESTER v. NOTTS.

GIBBONS AND CARR GET
CENTURIES.

Notts made the journey to Worcester and were rewarded with a seven-wicket victory.

Worcester, batting first, made 115 runs. Larwood getting 5 wickets for 39 runs. Notts replied with 209 for 9, their captain, Arthur Carr, getting 127.

A fine century by Gibbons (110) saw Worcester total 305 in their second knock but despite this good score Notts got the necessary runs for the loss of 3 wickets.

The scores were:—
Worcester, 1st innings

LEICESTER v. MIDDLESEX.

TWO CENTURIES.

At Leicester the home county lost to Middlesex on the first innings.

Leicester had first use of the wickets when they made 223, Middlesex replying with 309. Hearne treated the spectators to some fine batting, his score being 152, not out.

In their second knock Leicester declared at 305 for 4. Shipman putting together 120. When stumps were drawn Middlesex had 65 for 6.

The scores were:—
Leicester, 1st innings

ESSEX v. SUSSEX.

"DULEEP" AND PARKS.

At Chelmsford Sussex scored a ten-wicket victory over Essex.

Fine batting by Duleepsinhji (140) and Harry Parks (200, not out) saw Sussex declaring at 440 for 8 when they batted first. Essex were all out for 211 when they went in and were forced to follow on when they made 262. Cutmore getting 100. Sussex then knocked off the required runs without any loss.

The scores were:—
Sussex, 1st innings (for 6 wickets)

OPERA STAR
ARRESTED.

FAMOUS FRENCH SINGER.

Paris.—The complex and picturesque life of an up-to-date Jekyll and Hyde—a remarkable artist who, while being a successful and highly-paid opera singer, changed his personality every evening and became a forger—will be unfolded before the Assize Court here.

His name is famous in France, and he is now charged with being the head of a gang of forgers who, in less than four years, have manufactured French National Defence Bonds representing a value of £180,000.

The other members of the gang who have been sent for trial include an outside broker, a wireless operator, a bookmaker, a jeweller, a bar proprietor and two other men.

When the police, after long investigations, broke into a small building on the outskirts of Marseilles one night, they discovered a well-equipped "factory" for the forging of National Defence Bonds, and they arrested two poorly-dressed men.

Identified.

One of these was later identified as the famous singer.

The affair caused a great stir in Marseilles and throughout the South of France.

No one suspected the famous artist of leading a double life. With his wife and children, he lived in a sumptuous villa, had several motor-cars, and associated with all the wealthy people of the district in which he lived.

However, the police inquiries have revealed that after returning home from the opera late in the evening he would make himself up as an old workman and go to his "factory," which was believed to be a small printing works.

M.C.C. v. CAMBRIDGE.

TEST CAPTAIN'S FINE KNOCK.

At Lords, the Light Blues scored a fine victory over M.C.C., after an indifferent start.

The Varsity batted first and were all out for 144. Jupp taking 5 wickets for 38 runs. M.C.C. replied with 209, a feature of their innings being a splendid knock for 106, not out, by Jardine.

In their second knock the undergraduates made 280. Gibson doing well for the M.C.C. by getting 6 wickets for 44 runs. Set to get 186, M.C.C. saw their last wicket fall when they were still 23 runs short of their opponents' score. Brown taking 5 wickets for 47 runs.

The scores were:—
Cambridge, 1st innings

SURREY v. OXFORD.

THE NAWAB OF PATAUDI.

Surrey entertained Oxford at the Oval, the match ending in a draw. The match was a personal triumph for the young Indian batsman, the Nawab of Patandi, who had the distinction of entering the land of three figures in both innings.

Oxford batted first, a splendid innings for 165 by the Nawab of Patandi enabling them to declare at 328 for 8 wickets. To this total Surrey replied with 298.

The second innings of the University again saw the Nawab in fine form, this player just getting his century before being out. The side reached 199 for 5 when stumps were drawn. Surrey were 134 for 2 when stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

Oxford, 1st innings (for 8 wickets, declared)

CAPTAINS AND THE
WICKET.

WITHDRAWAL OF OVAL RULE.

It is understood that the Surrey County Cricket Club have rescinded the local Oval rule which forbade the captains of teams to inspect the wicket during the progress of a match.

A. E. R. Gilligan drew attention to this rule in a recent article to the Press, and appealed for its withdrawal.

He pointed out that if it had not been in force there might have been play at the Oval on the last day of the Surrey v. Sussex match, when an umpire misunderstood the M.C.C. instruction with regard to cleaning-out and filling in footholes on the pitch after rain.

At Lord's on the same day, and under similar conditions, the groundsmen was instructed by the captains to clean the footholes and fill them in with sawdust, and as a consequence play was possible.

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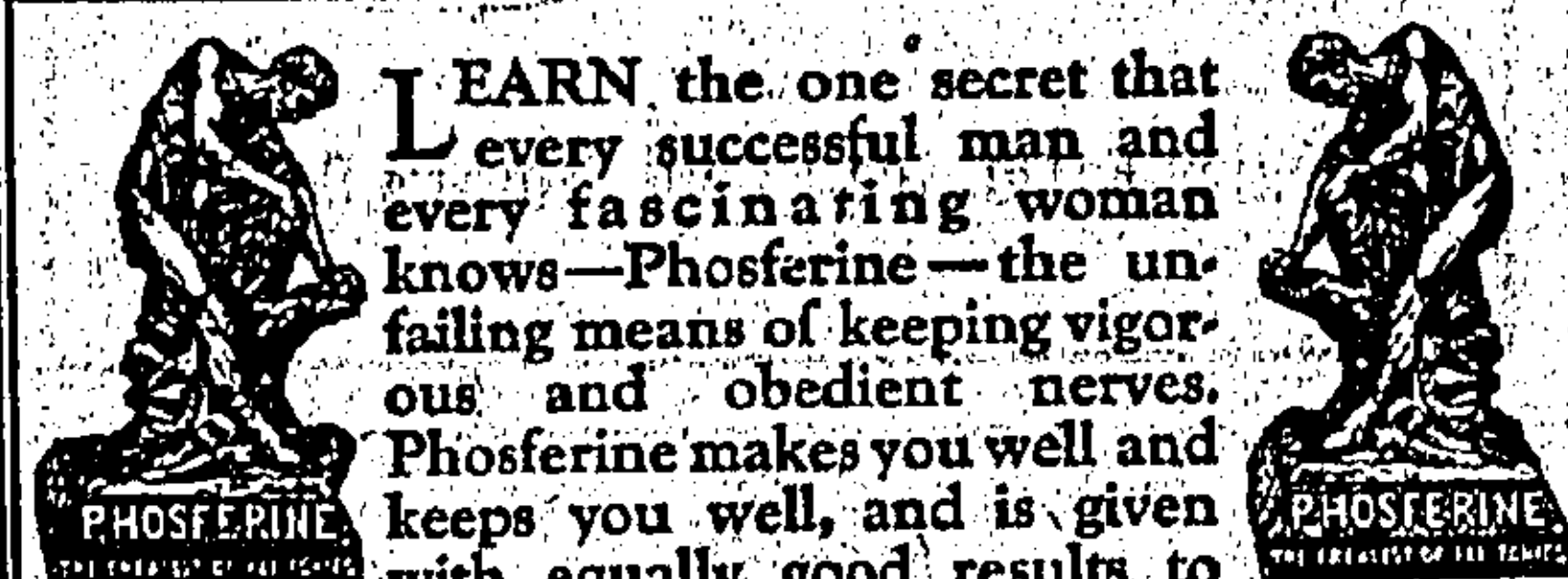
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GOVERNMENT AGAIN CHANGES TACTICS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 28. The Provincial Government of Kwangtung have finally decided to some extent to the strong protest of the merchants in Canton as regards accepting Central Bank of Kwangtung notes in payment for bonds forming the \$10,000,000 War Loan now under flotation.

In its announcement to the public yesterday the Government stated that it has agreed to abide by its original decision to a certain extent. Instead of refusing to accept banknotes, the Government is now prepared to take up these depreciated notes to the extent of 40 per cent, provided the payment is made between June 28 and July 25. Moreover, this applies only to Canton Merchants and property owners elsewhere still have to take up their allotted quota of bonds with silver coins.

19TH ARMY AGAINST CHIANG KAI SHEK?

A CANTON CLAIM.

CANTON, June 28. According to the pro-Canton Central Press, the 19th Route Army is stated to have mutinied against Chiang Kai Shek in Kian following the resignation of their commanders, Generals Chiang Kwang Nai and Tsoi Ting Kai, according to a telegram from Nanchang.

It is understood that this mutiny has been engineered by several senior officials, and slogans are to be seen almost everywhere in Nanchang and Kiangsi.

The resignation of Generals Chiang Kwang Nai and Tsoi Ting Kai, commanders of the two picked divisions, is no surprise to the Canton officials since these two generals are Cantonese and are most reluctant to invade their native province.

Chiang Kai Shek is reported to have given orders to the 10th Route Army to march to Kian and from there to proceed to southern Kiangsi to wipe out the Communist bandits in that region. These two divisions are outnumbered by the ever-growing hordes of the Communist bandits. Therefore a successful campaign against the Red outlaws there is beyond question, unless reinforcements arrive from Nanking.

It was owing to this that Generals Chiang Kwang Nai and Tsoi Ting Kai sent several wires to Chiang Kai Shek requesting him for reinforcements, but the Nanking leader (so the cable alleges) turned a deaf ear to their entreaties.

CHIANG TO ATTACK KWANGTUNG.

THEN TO DEAL WITH THE REDS.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

CANTON, June 28. The Canton military authorities have received a report from Kiangsi to the effect that Marshal Chiang Kai Shek has changed his plan of campaign against the "Reds" and will launch an expedition against Kwangtung first. He considers that if the campaign against Kwangtung succeeds he will have no difficulty in rounding up the "Reds."

This report is accepted by Canton military circles, as part of the 19th Route Army (the two "crack" divisions) have recently moved to southern Kiangsi border with Sinfeng as outpost.

The Canton Higher Command has ordered the border troops at Suikwan and Nanchang to keep strict vigilance.

REDS HARD PRESSED.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

SHANGHAI, June 28. Being hard-pressed by Nanking Government troops, the main body of the "Red" hordes in Kiangsi are moving towards the north-eastern border of the province, apparently with the object of invading Fukien or Chekiang if the Government troops make a further southward march.

It is learned that a general drive will soon be launched on the "Reds" as military preparations have been completed.

AMBULANCE FETE.

SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION AT LEE GARDEN.

CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS.

Large crowds enjoyed themselves on Saturday afternoon at the Lee Garden where the St. John Ambulance Brigade held the Centenary Celebrations of the reformation of the Order, which are taking place throughout the Empire. They were favoured with good weather although at one time it looked as if the rain would spoil the fete.

The undertaking proved a huge success and the various attractions were well patronised, all classes of the community being present to enjoy themselves. Much of the success of the fete was due to the willing help of numerous supporters of the ambulance movement in the Colony. Men of the Royal Navy had charge of the popular Aunt Sallies which were well patronised and other attractions manned by Bluejackets such as the chute, aerial railways, fishing pond, sea-saw and swings, found good patronage.

Needless to say miniature golf was included in the list of side shows and a very well laid out course with a few novel hazards was at the disposal of patrons. The theatre was also well supported and proved very popular.

Helpers Thanked.

The thanks of the Brigade are due to the following for assistance rendered to make the Fete the success it was:

Messrs. R. C. Lee and M. H. Lee for the loan of the Garden.

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Sub-Committee, Dancing Exhibition—Mr. Ho Siew-ua and Mr. Lok Nai-hang.

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Sub-Committee, Side Shows—Mr. A. H. Rumjahn and Mr. Ho Siew-ua.

Sub-Committee, Decoration—Mr. Soto Chung.

Sub-Committee, Ambulance Duty—Mr. Chan Yuk-yin.

Sub-Committee, Reception—Mr. Fan Shu-nam and Mr. Chan Man-kai.

Sub-Committee, Propaganda—Mr. Fan Shu-nam and Mr. A. H. Rumjahn.

JAPAN'S CHINA POLICY.

OPPOSITION CRITICAL OF GOVERNMENT'S STAND.

Tokyo, June 21.—The Seiyukai, main Opposition party, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon at the Sanyato Restaurant, Shibuya, to criticize Baron Shidehara's diplomacy towards China and Soviet Russia, decided to inaugurate a Foreign Relations Committee with Mr. Inukai, the President of the Party, as the chairman of the committee, and passed the following statement in the name of the party.

Following: a line of the least resistance in foreign relations at large and especially in Japan's China policy, the Minseitō Government has done nothing but discredit this country's prestige in the Far East. As to the important questions between Japan and China, the Seiyukai declares:

Extraterritoriality Viewpoint.

1. Extraterritoriality:—Reflecting upon bitter experiences Japan fully tasted in the past, the Japanese nation heartily sympathizes with the legitimate aspirations of the neighbour nation. However, be it noted, in consideration of Japan's delicate and complicated relations with China, having one million residents in Manchuria and Mongolia with eventual rights and interests in these regions, Japan's position with China can hardly be classified with that of other Powers.

2. Abolition or Rendition of international settlements or Japanese concession in China: The question should be considered together with the extraterritorial issue.

Inland Navigation.

3. Inland navigation: There is no denying that Japan, by virtue of treaty rights, has rendered great service in the development of China's industries, establishing shipping routes in China where Japanese shipping interests are greatly invested. In the circumstances, serious attention should be paid to the treatment of this question.

4. Appointment of Minister: When Japan is seriously confronted with various difficulties mentioned above, the Minseitō Government is content to entrust these questions to the Chūgo d'Affaires. The Government, therefore, should be accused of negligence in failing to appoint a Minister to China.

Regarding the fishery issue with Soviet Russia, the Seiyukai considers that the Soviet interference with the fishery interests in the Northern Sea tantamount to infringement of the Japanese treaty rights which have been firmly established. Accordingly, the party is determined to uphold Japan's rights aiming at the fundamental solution of the issue.

NANKING-PEIPING AIR MAIL.

OPERATION TO BE RESUMED ON JULY 10.

Nanking, June 22.—The Nanking-Peiping Air Mail Line, which suspended operations on June 9, will resume service as from July 10 when passengers will also be carried, it was learned to-day. Regulations governing the new passenger service state that any passenger wishing to travel on the Line should first book their passage either at the Nanking or Peiping office.

Inauguration of the Chang-Chung section of the Shanghai-Hankow-Chengtu Airway is also scheduled to take place next month. Arrangements for landing fields and installation of necessary equipment have been completed at Chungking and Wanhsien.

CYCLONE AT PEIPING.

A recent cyclone in Peiping suspended all communications in the business centre for about an hour. The force of the storm was so great that pedestrians unlucky enough to be caught in it were thrown hither and thither and in some cases badly injured. Everything in the district was in turmoil, trees were uprooted, houses blown down, and the city at the end presented a picture of chaos seldom before experienced. Although the cyclone was of short duration, the damage done is estimated to run into thousands of dollars.

FASCIST ATTACK ON FRANCE.

NAVAL POLICY CRITICIZED AT ROME.

Rome, June 19.—France's naval policy was vigorously attacked in an "inspired" article published to-day in *Giornale d'Italia*, influential Fascist newspaper, edited by Dr. Virginio Gayda.

Especially does *Giornale d'Italia* attack a statement made on Wednesday by M. Danielou in the Chamber of Deputies at Paris.

In his statement M. Danielou declared that France has been forced to construct a 23,000-ton cruiser because Italy and Germany are engaged in the construction of "pocket" battleships.

The statement of M. Danielou, says *Giornale d'Italia*, "is a falsification of past and present facts." The newspaper adds that the French are exaggerating the danger of German "pocket" battleships in order to agitate public opinion in a direction favouring a general intensification of armaments construction and maintenance.

Several classes of French cruisers, *Giornale d'Italia* insists, are far superior to the "pocket" battleships in both speed and gun power.

German Statement. Berlin, June 19.—The Minister of Defence has issued a statement correcting alleged inaccuracies in the speech of the French Minister of the Navy, M. Dumont, on the occasion of the French Chamber's debate on the naval estimates.

The Minister had stated that Germany's building programme for the construction between this year and 1935 of eight battlecruisers and eight light cruisers and protested against this programme as being a breach of the Versailles treaty.

The German Ministry of Defence now states that it is absolutely unable to grasp how any official person could make such unfounded allegations, and points out that the French Government must know perfectly well that the German naval construction programme is restricted to the replacement of four old battleships and does not include one single light cruiser and that furthermore in the interval between now and 1935 only two of these four battleships which Germany could build under the provisions of the Versailles treaty will actually be taken in hand.

M. Herriot's Protest. Paris, June 19.—Former Premier Herriot will, it is reported, shortly give up the leadership of the Radical Socialist Party, the strongest group in the Chamber, because 40 members of the party voted against his advice in yesterday's division on the Government's naval programme which the former Premier desired to have supported by his party.

THE NAVY LEAGUE POSEIDON FUND.

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The Navy League Poseidon Fund marked \$40,879 by noon on Saturday, a further \$803 being received during the previous twenty-four hours, including \$294 from the staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co., Ltd.

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METAL MARKETS.

PRICES PRACTICALLY UNCHANGED.

Messrs. Rudolf Wolff and Co., London, in their Weekly Review of the Metal Markets, dated June 5, state as follows:—

Markets have been irregular but fluctuations have not been violent and prices, recovering later in the week, show little material change compared with those ruling last Friday.

Tin. Tin has been comparatively steady, fluctuations having been confined within narrow limits, and the market closes practically unchanged as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week have been somewhat heavy, amounting to 1060 tons, whilst shipments thence for the present month are estimated at about 800 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banka Tin are quoted at \$15.50 and \$16.00 (nom) respectively. The statistics which were published on Monday, showing a further increase in the Total Visible Supply of nearly 3000 tons and an increase in the Carry-Over in the Straits Settlements of 397 tons, can only be regarded as unfavourable; but as this was more or less anticipated, no serious effect was felt on the market, and the decline which in all probability would otherwise have occurred was prevented by the sustained and active support which the market has enjoyed. It was announced in the Press that the Government's concerned have accepted the recommendations of the International Tin Committee for the further reduction of quotas, it is argued that restricted output should soon be reflected by some progressive improvement in the statistical position. What of course one would prefer to see would be a definite expansion in consumption, of which at present there is no very certain indication, but the market is undoubtedly meeting with substantial resistance at the current level and it is not impossible that prices may hold until the general situation improves as the result of restriction or an improving consumption, or both.

Copper. Copper has been irregular. The market recovered to-day from the lowest points touched but, even so, prices show a decline of 18/3d as compared with our last report. The course of prices has been very largely governed by reports from America and by the various changes which have taken place in the price of Electrolytic. Down to 8 cents was at one time reported, but a recovery to 8.25 cents stimulated a little business with consumers, largely for Continental account, and influenced the recovery in the Standard market above mentioned. The market remains, in a very unsettled condition, but the extremely low level to which this metal has fallen should provide its own remedy.

Turnover for the week 8800 tons. Lead has been irregular. Easier conditions prevailed during the greater part of the week but a better tone was in evidence to-day and on a more active demand prices recovered and closed about 5/- higher as compared with last Friday. To-day's recovery was due more to some improvement in sentiment than to any favourable developments in regard to the industrial situation, and further recovery for the time being unlikely.

Turnover for the week 5100 tons. Spelter has also been irregular. The market declined earlier in the week and on Wednesday a new low record was touched; of 29.12.5 for June, and £10.5.0 for September, but values have since recovered and at the close June shows a small advance of 1/3d, whilst the forward position has advanced about 5/- as compared with our last report. The earlier weakness more particularly affected the near position, this being due to rather heavy arrivals of metal against contracts maturing this month. No improvement can be reported as regards enquiry from consumers, but the present exceptionally low level of values would appear to be having its effect on production, further important restriction being reported at both British and Continental Works.

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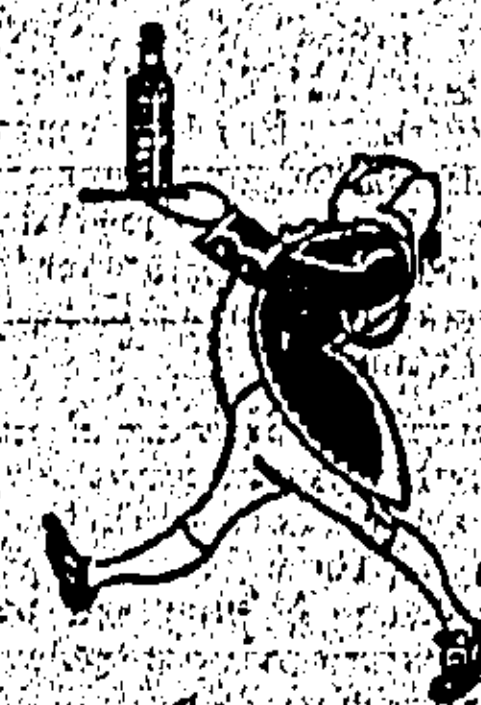
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Hong Kong, 27th June, 1931. [900]

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By Order of the Board,
A. W. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th June, 1931. [898]

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Hong Kong, 22nd June, 1931. [882]

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WEATHER REPORT

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The Northern depression is moving eastward, it is now central over the Sea of Japan. The Southern depression is stationary to the N.E. of Hanoi.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy; showery.

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HEROES AND VILLAINS.

We published last week an able and exhaustive review of a very interesting book, "The Surrender of an Empire," by NEERA H. WEBSTER. The argument of the book is twofold. Firstly, that there were secret and hostile influences at work in Britain during the Great War, known as the Hidden Hand, and our political leaders were, not always unwittingly, guided by this Hand; secondly, that our politicians, even when honest are weak, simple-minded and no match for foreign antagonists—that they have, in fact, behaved so badly that the British Empire is only a shadow of what it was and what it should be.

The chief exponent of these views has been for many years Mr. Leo MAXSE, who gives every party and every minister a monthly belabouring in his periodical *The National Review*. Mr. MAXSE is amusing, and often his criticisms are justified. In former years Mr. MAXSE's great hero was Lord MILNER, now, we believe, it is Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL. But how Mr. CHURCHILL was attacked and ridiculed, under the nick-name of NELSON-NAPOLION, during the War, and particularly over the part which he played in the defence of Antwerp. There Mr. MAXSE's criticisms have not been borne out by history. Mr. CHURCHILL showed rare insight and vigour in that incident. Only one politician came in for worse castigation, namely Lord HALDANE, whom Lord HAIG described as Britain's greatest War Minister. During the War a few international financiers may have schemed for peace, may even have been technically disloyal. But there was practically no spy damage done in England, or in any other country for that matter, and, already the statements of the lenders on all sides have given fairly adequate reasons for actions that seemed suspicious enough at the time.

The Hidden Hand is a good internationalist. It was heard of enough in France when Bolo was shot and an ex-Prime Minister, M. CAILLAUX, put on trial. In Germany, moreover, a similar power restrained Admiral von Tirpitz' policy of utter ruthlessness at sea, and, no doubt, secured the defection of Italy and Rumania!

Most of us believe, and still believe, that Mr. SNOWDEN, Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD and other Labour politicians behaved in a foolish, harmful and mistaken manner during the War. But no responsible person thinks that they are disloyal. British Civil Servants, Judges, Generals and Admirals would not continue to serve under men who were betraying the Empire. We may disapprove of the diplomatic recognition of Soviet Russia, but no one can deny that there are cogent arguments for such action. How Mr. Leo MAXSE would storm if he woke up one day to find that Germany and America had got an unshakable grip on Russian markets, and that other Powers had made political alliances with the Soviet, while the British Government slept!

It is always well to see other national points of view. No foreigner looks on England as a lamb for the slaughter. The French consider us perfidious, Germany singled us out as the arch-enemy, and Sir EDWARD GREY was the reincarnation of Machiavelli and Talleyrand, with a spice of a still more malevolent personality. To Mr. MAXSE the same Sir EDWARD GREY was a blundering simpleton! Statesmanship is a very difficult game and historians, when they examine it, sigh for the "might-have-beens"; but the curious thing is that modern history, with its careful methods, is reducing men much more to a level. Soldiers and kings, admirals and ministers, whose names have come down as by-words of imbecility and villainy are often shown to have been men, in difficult circumstances, acting on imperfect information. There are few superlatively great men; even NELSON and NAPOLEON made blunders, and quite a number of other reputations need considerable adjusting when the records are examined. GEORGE WASHINGTON, for example, was far too good a diplomat to have been particularly truthful, and, to take a different personality, the DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM, the favourite of CHARLES I., was by no means a bad administrator of the Navy of his time.

THE THREATENED WHALE.

The research ship *Discovery II*, has returned to England from her maiden voyage of nearly eighteen months in South Atlantic and Antarctic waters. Like her predecessor in the work, the barque *Discovery*—associated in the story of British heroism with the name of Captain SCOTT—this vessel has been engaged on Government service in investigating the problems of the southern whale-fishery; and these, in their practical bearing, are parts of the question how the whaling industry should be carried on so as to be a permanent source of wealth, and not merely a process of indiscriminate butchery that must ultimately destroy the industry as well as most of the "fish." Whaling was one of the romances of commerce centuries before "Moby Dick" and "The Cruise of the Cachalot" were written; but it has been a zoological tragedy in the northern waters, and the same fate threatens in the Antarctic.

It is the law of supply and demand that has, in the present year, suddenly called a halt to the fishery; a halt which it is hoped, both the whales and the interested Governments will turn to advantage. The price of the oil has fallen to a figure so ruinous that the Norwegian companies, which constitute the bulk of the industry, have decided to cease operations for the 1931-2 season. The prices on which their expectation of profit was calculated have fallen by half, and the storage of surplus oil has become a problem in itself. It is a case of over-production pure and simple; for the first time in history the world has too much whale-oil. The argument for regulation of the fishery now has greatly multiplied force, and the results achieved by *Discovery II*, will have redoubled value if a unique, and unexpected opportunity is seized this year by the Governments concerned.

From Court to Cricket Field.

While the cricket match between Oxford University and Kent was in progress at the University ground H. T. W. HARDINGE, Kent's first wicket batsman, appeared at Billington Police Court, Oxford, to answer a summons for driving without due care and attention. The case arose out of an accident at Wheatley, when Hardinge's car was alleged to have been in collision with one of the convoys belonging to a motor firm. The summons was dismissed, and Hardinge immediately hurried from the court to take his place in the field with his side against the University eleven.

★ News and Views ★

Driver Lynched.

Three persons were killed and 70 injured near Toledo, Ohio, when a motor-lorry ran into a crowd on route to attend a Republican meeting. The driver of the lorry was lynched as the rest of the crowd thought the incident deliberate.

King Alfonso's Daughter.

The forthcoming marriage of the Infanta Beatrice, daughter of ex-King Alfonso, to Prince Alvaro of Bourbon-Orleans, was announced in *Figaro* the Paris paper. The ceremony will take place in October in Paris.

Ethel Levey to Make Talkie.

Miss Ethel Levey, the revue and musical actress, is to make a talkie. She has signed a contract to play opposite Mr. Lowell Sherman in "High Stakes," the film version of a play by Willard Mack, at the Radio Pictures Studios, Hollywood. Miss Levey, who was born, like Mr. Sherman, in San Francisco, has played in many London stage shows. Her London debut was made on Mafeking night. In Paris, Berlin and Vienna Miss Levey has played star parts in the native language. She was married in 1916 to Mr. Claude Gramme-White, the English airman.

Malayan Retrenchment.

Sir Cecil Clementi is sure of a cordial welcome on his return to Singapore, says the *Chinese Express and Telegraph* the more so as during his leave in England he has had opportunities of discussing the urgent affairs of the territory he administers in the highest quarters, and apparently to advantage as his name heads the Colonial Office List of Birthday Honours to be conferred by the King. During Sir Cecil's absence from Malaya the financial position there, due mainly to the continued slump in rubber and tin, has become acute. Retrenchment is now the order of the day and committees are critically examining the possibilities of economy in all departments. The chief problem that will face Sir Cecil on his return will therefore be that of adjusting the cost of running the Governmental machinery to the needs and resources of the country without impairing its efficiency. In this unpleasant task Sir Cecil is strong in his own wisdom and fortunate in his advisers, and there need be no fear that the solution will take full cognisance of needs that will assert themselves when trade revives.

A Generous Reward.

Banknotes totalling \$250 were left in a handbag on a seat in a park at Wellingborough, Northants. The bag was found by an unemployed boy, who took it to the police. The woman owner rewarded him with 1s. 6d.

Polar Explorer Undeterred.

Undeterred by the fate of his twin brother, Alfred, who perished in a snowstorm in Greenland, the famous meteorologist, Professor Kurt Wegener, will shortly leave for Umanak, in West Greenland, to carry on the work of the dead scientist. Professor Wegener, himself an experienced Polar explorer, will head the German expedition whose base is situated near Umanak and will from there proceed into the interior. There he will probably pass the next winter to confirm and complete his brother's observations.

A Wonder Yacht.

The 1,000-ton 4-master yacht Shenandoah III, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, who have a chateau near Nice, has arrived in the Mediterranean, after a leisurely eight months' cruise from the Far East. Mr. Fahnestock bought her in Hong Kong. Her name was then the Kaimelon, and she had quite an interesting story of experiences in the South Seas. Her new owner and navigator, reports a *Daily Mail* writer, procured a Chinese crew and had painted up in the bows the devil-scaring eye with which every Celestial junk is provided. He had her drawing-room fitted up as a replica of the little temple at Peiping which was the favourite retreat of the late Dowager Empress at the time of the Boxer risings. The doors are of sandalwood, and the wall decorations are carved in gold, copper, and red lacquer. In one corner is a jovial god holding a bunch of grapes of real amethyst and jade. A curtain was once the beautiful robe of a bygone mandarin. An enormous vase, hundreds of years old, was cut from a solid mass of jade. Almost everything in this unique cabin is from 250 to 500 years old. Mr. Fahnestock himself skipped his ship home to the Riviera from China by way of Saigon, Singapore, Rangoon, Colombo, Suez, Malta, and Naples. After the brief call at Mentone, he sailed on to his final destination, Antibes, where he has dropped anchor.

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Record in Mine Driving.

A world's speed record in stone mine driving to reach a field of coal has been set up by Stirling contractors at Manor Potts Colliery, near Stirling. The mine is 220 fathoms deep, with a down grade of one foot in four feet, and the work was completed within a year. The last 408 fathoms were cut in the remarkably short time of ten weeks. Before the coal was reached two stone mines had to be driven through.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The fee for a game licence under the Wild-Birds Ordinance has been raised from \$10 to \$25.

One non-Chinese case of diphtheria was notified from "the villages of Hong Kong" on Friday.

The local American community will hold a reception at the American Club in celebration of July Fourth, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that the name of Wing Hing China-Ware Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

The Honorary Secretary of the Hong Kong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the receipt of \$10 by registered mail.

The total output of the Italian Mining Administration's mines for the week ended June 13 amounted to 107,143 tons, and the sales to 42,726 tons.

The well-known firm of N. Lazarus, the Colony's only European Opticians, will be removing from Queen's Road to the South Arcade of Gloucester Building on July 1.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Donald Dixon Edgar to act as a Vice-Consul for the United States of America in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

A letter employed at the Royal Naval Dockyard was on Saturday sentenced by Mr. W. Schofield to two months' hard labour for theft of a watch and chain and \$30 in money from the pockets of a coat belonging to a Chinese over-seer. The watch and chain were recovered.

An interesting function marking the inauguration of the New and Old Boys' Association as well as the Graduation of the pupils of the 6th Term of the Chun Shing Typewriting School, Old Bailey, was performed by Mr. Ho Sai Yu, comrade of Mercantile Bank of India, in the Hall of Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, on Saturday evening.

A very enjoyable bathing picnic organised by the European Y.M.C.A. was held on Saturday afternoon. Those taking part journeyed by launch to Island Bay where, after a swim, tea was served, and the return journey made. The party eventually arrived back at Police Pier about 7 p.m. The next picnic is to be a moonlight one and is arranged to take place on Tuesday, June 30. It is to leave Kowloon at 8 p.m. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. A. R. Brown and a committee.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The *San Francisco Chronicle* reports that Oakland workers have placed themselves on record as being opposed to the establishment of a Chinatown of any importance in that city. At its last session the Central Labour Council of Alameda County passed resolutions, which are presented in full.

Whereas an effort is being made to permanently locate the Chinatown of San Francisco within the borders of the City of Oakland and whereas, many, in speaking of writing of our city, refer to us as the bedroom of San Francisco such reference having proved a detriment; and, whereas, should

San Francisco Chinatown be located within our borders there is great danger of many referring to us in future as the Chinatown of San Francisco; and, whereas, such allusion would tend to retard our growth, for, if Chinatown was, and has been proven, objectionable to one locality, it must be to another; be it therefore resolved that we most urgently petition his honour, Frank K. Mott, Mayor of our city, to give this matter the grave consideration it deserves, as the future welfare of our city depends upon whatever action is taken at this time.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, June 29, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

It is satisfactory to find the intelligent members of the Chinese community in Hongkong so ready to advocate and promote measures for the relief of suffering among their poorer countrymen. Not only does it do credit to their benevolent instincts, but it is a convincing proof that contact with European civilisation has borne some fruit. The proposal made that the Chinese should establish a hospital here for the treatment of diseases of the eye is a very sensible one, and will be pretty certain to meet with general support. Blindness is very common among the Chinese, and a great deal of it is preventable. It arises from various causes, most of which are dealt with by Dr. Dudgeon in his last report on the Medical Hospital at Peking. Small-pox is, perhaps, of all others the most prolific cause of loss of sight, and the best method of grappling with this evil is to make vaccination as widespread as possible. Another undoubtedly frequent source of disease of the eye in the Flowery Land is the practice in vogue amongst the Chinese of rubbing the lids of the eyes, and thereby causing extreme irritation.—*Hongkong Daily Press*, June 29, 1931.

LOWRY WINS THE TOSS.

ENGLAND STARTS DISASTROUSLY.

NEW ZEALANDERS ALL OUT FOR 224.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, June 27.

Glorious weather favoured the opening day of the Test match between the Old Country and New Zealand at Lord's but owing to counter-attractions at Wimbledon and the Air Force Pageant at Hendon, there was not a large attendance. None of the bustle and excitement always associated with Tests with the men from "Down Under" was noticed and when the gates opened at 9.45 a.m. there was but a thousand present.

The turf was extremely hard and would have been just the wicket for Larwood who, however, had to be dropped out at the eleventh hour owing to an injury.

Tom Lowry called right in the spin and elected to bat, sending Dempster and Mills in to open the innings.

BRILLIANT CUTS AND DRIVES.

Shortly after the gates opened, cricket enthusiasts arrived at a steady rate and there were about 10,000 present to see Dempster and Mills open the innings for New Zealand. Jardine, England's captain, entrusted the attack to Voce and Allen but despite the fact that the wicket was hard, neither of these bowlers met with any success.

Mills settled down to good cricket, almost at once, bringing off some excellent cuts and drives off Voce. Dempster was cautious but shaped confidently, the fifty going up after play had been in progress forty minutes. After eight more runs had been added to the total, Peebles disturbed Mills' stumps, this batsman getting 34 in forty-eight minutes, while the score board read 58-1-34. Mills found the boundary five times during his stay at the wicket.

Weir joined Dempster and they saw the century hoisted after 103 minutes' play. At 130, however, the latter got his leg in front of a straight one from Peebles and was given "marching orders." He had been at the wicket for 115 minutes and collected 53 runs. In the course of his innings he got six boundaries. Weir now had Kerr as partner and after the latter had got a couple the lunch interval arrived. Weir's score stood at 34, both men being not out.

A GOOD "CHANGE BOWLER."

The lunch interval proved a good change bowler for England for soon after play was resumed Weir stopped one with his leg from Peebles, the umpire upholding the bowler's appeal. Weir scored 37 and the "telegraph" showed 133-3-37.

Blunt came in only to see Kerr stumped by Leslie Ames off Robins after the total had been carried to 140 for 4, the out-going batsman not having added to his score prior to the stop for lunch. Fortune then began to smile on England; Page joined Blunt and these two took the score to 152 when the latter was caught at short-slip by Hammond off Robins for seven runs. More disaster was to follow, for shortly after Tom Lowry, the New Zealand captain, was caught by Hammond at slip in the second attempt. "Tom" only scored one run, 161 for 6.

After the total had been carried to 160 for 7, Cromb, the new-comer, was caught behind the stumps by Ames off Peebles. He had scored 20 and one run later Page was bowled by Allen for 23, 191-8-23.

PEEBLES' HUNDRETH VICTIM.

Thirteen was indeed the unlucky number for Allcott for when his score stood at this figure he fell a victim to Peebles, Hammond bringing off a nice catch to effect his dismissal, the score board showing 209 for 9. This, incidentally, brought Peebles "bag" up to 100 for the season. Merritt and James then carried on the work but when the former had 17 he was caught by Jardine off Hammond, James being 1 not out. "Mr. Extras" contributed sixteen to bring the total up to 224.

ARNOLD AND BAKEWELL FAIL.

Arnold and Bakewell, the two new "caps," opened the innings for England but after only five runs had been scored the former gave a chance to Page at first slip which was accepted. Cromb was bowling at the time. More rot was to follow for when England had only scored 14 runs Bakewell misjudged one of Cromb's and was out by the l.b.w. route, 14-2-9.

England's hopes began to rise when Hammond and Duleep-sinhji got together and gave the impression that they were going to engage in a very big partnership. At 31, however, Hammond was bowled by Cromb for 7 runs and after Jardine had helped him to bring the score 62, "Duleep" gave a catch to Kerr at long-on off Merritt. The Sussex captain had then put together 25.

JARDINE AND WOOLLEY.

Things then began to look brighter for England, for Jardine and Woolley stopped the rot and treated the spectators to some good cricket. They had the satisfaction of seeing the hundred hoisted but twenty-nine runs later England's skipper was caught by Blunt off Merritt for 38 runs—129-5-38.

Ames then partnered Woolley and this pair from the hop county really got going and sent the 180 up before Woolley was leg-before-wicket to Merritt. He thoroughly justified his inclusion in the side and although he was all but bowled by Merritt, when his score stood at forty, he played good cricket on the whole and got his half century after an hour's play and then went on to make 80. The score now stood at 188 for 6.

Peebles, who had done so well with the ball, joined Ames but was stumped by James off Merritt before he scored. England's stumper had got 15 and when the day's play ceased the total was 190 for 7.

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LIBERAL PARTY SPLIT.

SIR JOHN SIMON DISUNITES FROM LIBERALS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

The Liberal Party is faced with a serious split.

Three members of the House of Commons, Sir John Simon, Mr. Robert Hutchison, and Mr. Ernest Brown, are reported to have decided to sever connection with Liberal Party as a protest against the alliance of Mr. Lloyd George and the Government.

It is expected that they will write to the Liberal Chief Whip to this effect during the week-end, and it is believed that a number of other Liberals will follow their example.

LATER.

Sir John Simon and Mr. Ernest Brown have formally dissociated themselves with the Liberal Party in consequence of the party's acceptance of the Government's Land Tax proposals.

ARMEN REVOLT IN SPAIN.

TROUBLE AT AERODROME.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEVILLE, June 27.

A revolt of the Air Force in the aerodrome at Tablada headed by the famous airman, Major Franco, broke out this morning.

A column of troops from Seville garrison left for Tablada at mid-day. Many airmen from other aerodromes throughout Spain are reported to have arrived at Tablada by air during the morning.

Rebels Disarmed.

MADRID, June 27.

Troops from Seville took possession of the aerodrome at Tablada and disarmed the rebels who made little resistance. Otherwise everything is comparatively quiet.

Martial Law.

BARCELONA, June 27.

Martial law has been declared in Seville.

EXPORT OF DRUGS.

PROHIBITION PROPOSAL ADOPTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, June 26.

The narcotic conference adopted by 31 votes to 6 the Austrian proposal prohibiting the export of diacetyl morphine or heroin and its salts except at the request of the Government of a non-manufacturing country for medical requirements.

NEW ZEALAND, 1ST INNINGS.

C. S. Dempster, l.b.w., b Peebles	53
J. E. Mills, b Peebles	34
G. L. Weir, l.b.w., b Peebles	37
J. L. Kerr, st. Ames, b Robins	2
E. O. Blunt, c Hammond, b Robins	7
T. O. Lowry, c Hammond, b Robins	1
I. B. Cromb, c Ames, b Peebles	20
M. L. Page, b Allen	23
C. F. W. Allcott, c Hammond, b Peebles	13
W. E. Merritt, c Jardine, b Hammond	17
K. O. James, not out	1
Extras	16
Total	224

Fall of wickets: 1/58; 2/130; 3/136; 4/140; 5/162; 6/161; 7/190; 8/191; 9/209; 10/224.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	O.	M.	E.	W.
Voce	10	1	40	0
Allen	15	2	45	1
Hammond	10.3	5	8	1
Peebles	26	3	77	5
Robins	13	3	38	3

ENGLAND, 1ST INNINGS.

J. Arnold, c Page, b Cromb	0
A. H. Bakewell, l.b.w., b Cromb	9
W. E. Hammond, b Cromb	7
K. S. Duleep-sinhji, c Kerr, b Merritt	25
E. B. Jardine, c Blunt, b Merritt	38
F. E. Woolley, l.b.w., b Merritt	80
L. Ames, not out	15
J. A. B. Peabody, st. James, b Merritt	0
Extras	16
Total (for 7 wickets)	190

Fall of wickets: 1/5; 2/14; 3/31; 4/62; 5/129; 6/155; 7/190.

AIR FORCE DISPLAY AT HENDON.

DUKE OF YORK ARRIVES BY AEROPLANE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 27.

The Royal Air Force display at Hendon to-day, the 15th of its kind, attracted an immense crowd which, in brilliant weather, watched the evolutions of the 200 aircraft participating.

Practically every type of service aeroplane was represented—day and night Bombers, Interceptors, Ordinary Fighters, Fleet Fighters, Flying Boats and a Reconnaissance Aeroplane.

The new land catapult for heavy aircraft was shown in action this afternoon. It is capable of catapulting aeroplanes weighing ten tons into the air to the distance of one hundred feet.

Re-fuelling in mid-air was also demonstrated, but speed was the dominant note of the display.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester flew from Farnborough, and, on arrival at ground, received the Royal Salute from number 43 Squadron, flying at a speed of 250 miles per hour.

TEA DUTY.

BILL FOR INCREASE PASSED IN AUSTRIA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, June 26.

The Federal Council to-day passed a Bill for the increase of tea and coffee duties.

TAIWAN LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, June 26.

The Tawan electric loan has been over-subscribed.

INDIA'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

RISE IN INDIAN STOCK.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 27.

The Prime Minister's statement in the House of Commons yesterday, on Indian Credit caused a considerable rise in Indian Stocks. The declaration which was presumably intended to reinforce that of the Secretary for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, in January, 1930, to the effect that Parliament would provide financial safeguard, was interpreted, according to the Times City Editor, to mean that the British Government would lend money to the Indian Government if necessary to maintain the Rupee Exchange at 1/6.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

SATO MAKES FURTHER PROGRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WIMBLEDON, June 27.

The biggest crowd of the meeting gathered here to-day in glorious weather, to see Jiro Sato enter the last eight by beating H. G. N. Lee (Britain) 8-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Britain suffered a further setback when the hard-hitting American, Miss Helen Jacobs, beat Mrs. Godfree, twice winner of the championship, and the only British player to win the Women's title since the War, 6-2, 6-1. Miss Jacobs enters the last eight.

Japanese Win.

Sato took a long time to find his length, and Lee led 4-1 before Sato's cunning returns told their tale. The Japanese took four games running before Lee levelled up at 5-5.

Lee took the twelfth with great passing shots, but Sato was clearly the master, and the result of the match was already practically certain. Sato's placing in the last two sets was uncannily accurate, his forehead shots to the far corner giving him nearly all his points.

Neither player served really well, Sato's win being due entirely to superior courtcraft.

Royalty Arrive.

Their Majesties the King and Queen arrived during the Sato-Lee match.

Mrs. Godfree never played like the champion of 1924-6. She started well, coming up to the net and putting away volleys, making her opponent do a lot of running about, but then lost control of her forehead, while Miss Jacobs was just finding the lines with back-handers. The American's service was much stronger and her game much more forceful generally.

Betty Beats Mrs. Harper.

Bare-legged Betty Nuthall entered the last eight, by beating Mrs. Harper 6-4, 6-2. Betty Nuthall thus repeated her success over the American in the American championships last year.

Betty was a little wild with her returns at first and seemed anxious to make winners from every ball instead of waiting an opportunity. She hit harder than her opponent, but her service was not so good. The American led 3-1. Betty Nuthall then found her length and recovered at 4-4. The power of Betty Nuthall's shots was sometimes too much for her opponent who only managed to knock them down. The game was all Betty's, who was now making no mistakes with her service and had the American at her mercy.

In the fourth round Austin beat Collins, 6-3, 6-3, 6-4.

A Surprise.

In the fourth round Miss Scriven, who has done little since winning the Junior Championship, surprisingly eliminated Joan Ridley, 6-1, 6-4. Borotra beat Ardens (Austria) 6-4, 6-1, 6-3. Mathieu (France) beat Van Ryn (America) 6-4, 6-4.

The winners enter the last eight.

Wood Gets a Fright.

LONDON, June 26. Sydney Wood, the youthful American Davis Cup player, was given a severe fright in the fourth round of the Singles to-day, by a young New Zealander, Malfroy.

Wood won the first set with comparative ease, but the New Zealander played up spiritedly and after a terrific battle for the second set, which went to twenty-two games, Malfroy drew level. Wood went ahead again, after an eighteen-game duel in the third set, and then clinched the match with some superb play. It was the most thrilling match of the day.

Britain Avenged.

F. J. Perry avenged Britain by eliminating the sole German representative, in straight sets.

Frank Shields entered the last eight by beating J. S. Oliff. Oliff proved quite unable to cope with the American's powerful driving, Shields scoring with splendid passing shots that left Oliff standing.

In the second set, a service ace from Shields struck Oliff's racket before the Englishman realised that the ball was over the net.

In the third round of the women's singles, Mrs. Harper beat Miss Webb easily and qualified to meet Miss Betty Nuthall in the fourth round. It is interesting to note that Miss Nuthall beat Mrs. Harper in the final of the American championship last year.

Van Ryn's defeat of Boussus was somewhat unexpected. Great service and wonderful driving on the forehand by the American, coupled with Boussus' uncertain

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ST. JOHN AMBULANCE CENTENARY.

INSPECTION BY DUKE OF CONNAUGHT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 27.

To mark the end of the centenary celebrations of St. John Ambulance Brigade 7,000 members from all parts of the Empire were inspected in Hyde Park by Prince Arthur of Connaught deputising for the Prince of Wales, who is attending a British Legion Conference at Inverness.

Nurses from Hong Kong were a great attraction. They were dressed in topees, frocks, shoes and stockings all in white.

FEETHAM REPORT.

SECRET MEETING WITH FOREIGN MINISTER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 27.

Considerable importance is attached to a meeting this morning between Dr. C. T. Wang and Judge Feetham, whom the Nanking Foreign Minister, who arrived from Nanking yesterday, expressed a desire to see.

Dr. Wang and Judge Feetham met at the Shanghai office of the Nanking Foreign Ministry and conversed for half an hour, but the subject of discussion was not divulged. It is believed, however, that it had something to do with Judge Feetham's report.

PEIPING REDS.

RAID ON SINCERE CO.'S OFFICES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, June 27.

The Police raided the offices of the Sincere Company and arrested an assistant who is alleged to be a Communist. They found a list of Communist members, hence wholesale arrests may follow.

ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS.

LEAVING ON HOMEWARD FLIGHT TO-DAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, June 28.

A message from Harbin states that Post and Gatty arrived at Habarovsk at 2.30 p.m. (Shanghai time). They immediately started re-fuelling for their homeward flight, but decided to wait and take off at dawn to-morrow.

Novosibirsk, June 26.

The airmen Post and Gatty landed here at 1.32 p.m., and intended to take off again at midnight.

Irkutsk, June 27.

The airmen Gatty and Post hopped off at 2.10 p.m. (Shanghai time) for Blagoveshchensk to-day.

Shanghai, June 27.

A message from Irkutsk states that Post and Gatty arrived there at 11.55 (Shanghai time).

Mud Holed.

Blagoveshchensk, June 27.

Gatty and Post arrived at 9 p.m. (Shanghai time). Although mud-holed they hope to leave for Habarovsk at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning.

ty of return, gave Van Ryn a great advantage. The Frenchmen continually drove out of court, though he made some beautiful back-hand strokes.

Borotra is now France's sole representative in the singles.

The defeat of Nigel Sharpe by C. P. Hughes came as no surprise, though the former's victory over Cochet has been the best singles performance so far.

Hughes was unsteady at first against the imperturbable Sharpe's machine-like drives from the baseline, but he recovered and adopted a policy of stratagem with success, Sharpe becoming uncertain and finally tiring.

FRENCH REPLY TO AMERICA.

CABINET'S FATE HANGS IN BALANCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, June 27.

The Chamber to-day approved by 386 votes to 189 the Government's policy in answer to President Hoover's proposal.

Socialists Vote With Government.

PARIS, LATIN.

The Cabinet's fate hung in the balance in the middle of an all-night sitting in the Chamber, when speeches by M. Herriot, M. Marin, and Franklin Bcaillon, representing large sections of Deputies, attacked the Government's Note to President Hoover.

The Premier, always on the *qui vive*, succeeded in largely countering the criticisms.

A feature of the division was a vote *en bloc* of Socialists with the Government, bringing in an extra 100 votes on the ground that it was favourable to international rapprochement.

Extension of Credit.

PARIS, June 28.

The French reply to President Hoover, read in the Chamber to-day by the Premier, M. Laval, expresses willingness to obtain for the period of one year from retaining payments from Germany, but the moral interest of the first order requires that even during the period of the moratorium the payment of the unconditional annuity should in no way be deferred.

The note declares that the general suspension of payment seems an insufficient remedy for the dangers at present threatening German economy and European economy generally, as this is due to a substantial restriction of credits or the withdrawal of foreign funds.

As the solution of the German crisis, therefore, lies largely in the extension of credits, the French Government is prepared to lodge with the Bank of International Settlements funds equivalent to its share of non-deferable annuity to be used for the improvement of the credit of Germany and countries in General Europe, where the suspension of the Young Plan might create an economic disturbance.

PARIS, LATIN.

A Government communiqué announces that the French and American negotiations on President Hoover's proposal will begin on June 27. M. Laval will receive in his room at 3 p.m. Mr. Mellon, Mr. Edge, Mr. Briand, and Mr. Flaminio, Minister of Finance.

New Zealand Accepts.

WELLINGTON, N.Z., June 26.

New Zealand has accepted President Hoover's proposal, and also the British offer to suspend war debt payments.

Eventual Agreement Assured.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, June 26.

Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, in a statement issued by the State Department simultaneously with the text of the French reply to President Hoover's proposal, indicated the willingness of the United States to compromise with France over Reparations.

It is understood that the French Government's suggestion is not considered as calculated to accomplish the full measure of relief contemplated by President Hoover, therefore there must be discussion in order to reconcile the two viewpoints.

Officials hinted that eventual agreement was assured.

Canada Accepts.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

OTTAWA, June 26.

The Premier, Mr. R. D. Bennett, has announced that Canada is prepared to accept Mr. Hoover's proposal.

Debate on Debt.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, June 26.

Mrs. Mellon, Secretary of the American Treasury, who arrived in Paris yesterday from London, had discussions to-day with M. Flaminio, the French Minister of Finance. It is understood, however, that the conversations were of a general character and that the discussions on the French reparations are delayed until after the result of to-night's debate in the French Chamber, where the Government is facing nine interpolations on the debt question.

South Africa's View.

Mr. Bodenstein, South African secretary for External Affairs, stated to-day that South Africa will not avail herself of President Hoover's plan to discontinue her payments to Great Britain. He said while the Union has intimated its cordial agreement with President Hoover's proposal and the Government has a high appreciation of Britain's offer to share the moratorium, it does not consider that the circumstances of the Union are such as to justify acceptance and accordingly will continue to meet the liabilities they are under and payments are assured.

AMERICA REGAINS RYDER CUP FROM BRITAIN.

BRITISH PLAYERS AFFECTED BY INTENSE HEAT: DUNCAN RETIRES FROM SINGLES.

"WE PLAYED GOOD GOLF BUT AMERICA WAS BRILLIANT."

(SOLARIS VIOLENT, 8, 10, 10, 10)

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 27.

America regained the Ryder Professional Golf Cup from Britain, winning with an aggregate of six matches in the singles and three in the foursomes.

The results were:—

SINGLES.

Havers (Britain) beat Wood (America) 4 and 3.
Espinoza (America) beat E. Whitcombe (Britain) 2 and 1.
Hagen (America) beat O. Whitcombe (Britain) 4 and 3.
Cox (America) beat Mitchell (Britain) 3 and 1.
Burke (America) beat Compston (Britain) 7 and 6.
Sarazen (America) beat Robson (Britain) 7 and 6.
Shute (America) beat Hodson (Britain) 8 and 6.
Davis (Britain) beat Farrell (America) 4 and 3.

TWO BALL FOURSOMES.

Sarazen and Farrell (America) beat Compston and Davies (Britain) 8 and 7.
Hagen and Shute (America) beat Duncan and Havers (Britain) 10 and 9.
Mitchell and Robson (Britain) beat Diegel and Espinoza (America) 3 and 1.
Burke and Cox (America) beat E. R. Whitcombe and Easterbrook (Britain) 3 and 2.

HAGEN PLAYS THRILLING GOLF IN BOTH MATCHES.

Confident that their inferiority in the foursomes would not be reflected in the singles matches the British players were encouraged by cooler weather, though a hot, but brisk, breeze was blowing. However, at the end of nine holes not a single British player was leading, but Davis was all square with Farrell.

Hagen again revelled in thrilling golf, placing shots from the rough pin high for "birdies" and was not at all upset by the bunkers in which he found his ball frequently.

Fighting grimly the British players improved their position and were encouraged by two great "eagles" by Davis and E. Whitcombe, respectively, at the 6th and 18th, both winning from their opponents who had "birdies".

Havers was 3 up at the 13th but frittered away the home hole, where both he and Cox were on the green in two.

Mitchell played par golf during the second nine holes and was 2 up at the 13th. Cox squandered at the 15th, but Mitchell snatched the lead with a "birdie", four, on the home green.

Davis in addition to an "eagle" had to fight downy. He sank a twenty-foot putt on the 18th while Farrell lay "dead".

Hagen's Only Mistake.

Hagen's only mistake was when he missed a putt at the 11th, while Whitcombe's best effort was to half the last three holes in par.

Compston improved and divided several "birdies" with Burke and halved the last four.

Hodson held Shute to the eleventh where they were all square, but Shute staged a great finish taking 4, 4, 2, 4 for the last four holes against Hodson's 5, 4, 3, 6.

Robson was lying "dead" on the fourteenth green but Sarazen sank a thirty-four foot putt for a half. Robson was 3 down at the 17th and missed a long putt by inches at the 18th.

Positions at the ninth were:—
Burke, Sarazen, Hagen and Espinoza, all two up.
Cox, Shute and Wood, all one up.

Davis and Farrell all square.
Sarazen playing dazzling golf returned an outward score of:
3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5, 3, 3, 64.

Robson went out in 38.
For the homeward nine Sarazen returned 37; Robson 38.

Positions at the end of the first round were:—
Sarazen 3 up.
Burke 2 up.
Havers 2 up.
Davis and Farrell all square.
Mitchell one up.
Hagen four up.
Shute three up.

E. Whitcombe and Espinoza all square.

British Players Feel Strain.
Under the strain of excellent golf against merely good golf, all the British players cracked up except two.

Charles Whitcombe played an uphill fight and pulled Hagen's lead down to 4 up at the thirteenth, but Hagen's lead was too long and he went on to win easily.

Farrell struck a wild patch and took fives all the way home except at one hole.

Wood had a most desperate game against Havers, who playing fine golf averaged fours for six holes.

At the end of the match C. Whitcombe said: "The Americans deserved to win. We played good golf but they were brilliant."

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 28.
The heat was torrid, with the thermometer at 100 degrees in the shade, when the Ryder Cup players went out to start the foursomes this morning. They were all carrying wet towels, which they repeatedly soaked at every water standard.

Their clubs kept slipping from their hands, and the blazing sun scorched right through their clothes.

At the ninth Sarazen and Farrell (America) were one up on Compston and Davies (Britain); Hagen and Shute (America) five up on Duncan and Havers (Britain); Diegel and Espinoza (America) all square with Mitchell and Robson (Britain); Burke and Cox (America) two up on Easterbrook and E. R. Whitcombe (Britain).

Heat Affects Duncan.

George Duncan was affected by the heat, but Havers hung on grimly, trying to help him out. However, both went wild against the very hot pace set by Hagen and Shute, who played dazzling golf to win the first two holes.

Havers was in the rough from the tee at the second, and Hagen sank a fifteen-foot putt at the fourth for a "birdie" two to put his side three up. Duncan was bunkered at the sixth, and the side took six. At the next hole he was in the rough with his drive. Havers made a brilliant recovery to get a "birdie" three to win the hole but at the eighth, after Shute's drive, Hagen put his spoon shot six feet from the pin.

The British players were lying by the side of the brook, and Duncan was over the green with his third. After two futile putts, the Britons picked up, leaving Hagen's spoon shot as it lay, conceding the hole.

Duncan missed a five-foot putt at the ninth, and the British pair became five down. Approximate scores out were:—
America: 4, 4, 4, 2, 5, 4, 5, 3, 3, 24.
Britain: 5, 5, 4, 3, 6, 6, 3, 6, 4, 41.

The approximate homeward scores were:—
America: 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 5, 4, 3, 3, 69.
Britain: 4, 5, 7, 4, 6, 5, 3, 5, 5, 82.

WEEK-END BASEBALL.

JAPANESE WIN OPENING LEAGUE GAME.

AN UNFORTUNATE "INCIDENT."

A score of 1-0 was the result of the opening game of the Baseball League held on Saturday, when the Japanese nine put the skids under the South China batsmen. The game was remarkable in the number of errors both sides displayed and it was only a matter of luck that the score was as low as it was. The Japs put over the winning run in the seventh inning when Y. Hachiuma was sent to first when he was hit by a wild pitch from Milton Goo; stole second, made third on a one-bagger.

Nearly a "Free-for-all."

Matty Chang, ball-grabber for the Chinese, attempted to block the runner on the home plate, when there was no chance of the runner being tagged out, a wild return sending the ball into the netting in front of the stand.

Hachiuma naturally resented this side-play and pushed Matty out of the way. The Chinese fielders came running in and the prospects for a "free-for-all" were bright. (Continued on next column.)

Better counsels closed the argument but still such incidents don't help the game.

Bottom Pitching.

Miki grabbed the mound for the Japanese, and, though his pitches were erratic, he was able to strike out the Chinese batters when needed. After walking enough men to win three games he was dragged out in favour of Hachiuma.

Milton Goo tossed the ball for the Chinese and, due only to some pretty fielding, the hits were bagged down. He was lucky in all respects and credit must be given to his team-mates for their good support.

Game Shot.

In the third the Japs seemed to be getting the top hand and with a man on third the pinch-hitter was sent to the plate. Even pinch-hitters fan out and there was no surprise when he fanned out leaving the man lost on third.

Matty Chang had a tough break when he tired himself on a full run after slugging the ball to centre-field, only to have it called a foul. He struck out immediately afterwards.

The Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy pitched the game ball before a large crowd and officially opened the season.

Line-up.

South China. Japanese.
A Tong c.f. Takigawa s.s.

YESTERDAY'S GAME.

WALK AWAY FOR HONG KONG.

South China Athletic Club lost their second game in the league when the Hong Kong Baseball Club took them south to the tune of 14-8. Poor baseball playing was the principal event and at one time an American gob, who came to see his Grand National game, took the grand stand's attention from the game.

Both sides were wild in their pitching and all the batsmen had a lovely time knocking the pill around the sand lot. In some stages of the game the fielding was fair but for the most was as bad as the pitching.

South China scored two runs in the first inning against a big goose-egg for their playmates. Both sides tightened up in the second and no score was registered.

Fast Runs.

In the third, Hong Kong came to the front and brought in eight runs one after the other. South China's pitcher went up in the air after the first couple of runs and from then on he was knocked all over the field. After much effort he was able to strike out a man and then his wind up became good and he was able to hold and strike out the last man with two runners on base.

Hong Kong's fielding could certainly stand some improvement.

Campbell was called in from right field to pitch for Gilson who had been on the mound until now and the fair-haired pitcher was showed out to try his hand at fielding. Campbell showed some improvement over his predecessor and was able to hold South China to a no score in the fifth.

In the sixth, Hong Kong's first two men came in and it looked as though they were going to repeat the third. After three more runs were netted, Hong Kong retired to give South China a chance and they scored two runs.

No score was made in the seventh and the game was called off.

South China. Hong Kong.
K. Y. Pau p. Gilson
J. Wing c. Thompson
T. O. Chiang 1b. Zafra
L. Chin 2b. T. Leonard
S. K. Fung 3b. D. Leonard
Y. Y. Kwok a. Thach
K. H. Leung c.f. Lawrence
P. M. Chan r.f. Banis
P. Chiang i.f. Frisque

Substitutions:—Hong Kong: Campbell to pitch; Gilson to r.f.; Lambert to i.f. South China: Y. Y. Kwok to pitch.

Batteries: Gilson and Thompson; K. Y. Pau and Li Wing.



AS THE DODO-BIRD VIEWS THE SCENE OF THE RYDER CUP TEAM MATCHES - 1931 -

NO.	RYDER	NO.	RYDER
1	410	10	394
2	430	11	360
3	375	12	546
4	180	13	445
5	445	14	238
6	500	15	389
7	380	16	418
8	480	17	135
9	140	18	460
OUT	3340	IN	3405
TOTAL - 6745			

Compston in Form.

In the match between Sarazen and Farrell (America) and Compston and Davies (Britain), some very tense play was seen. The first three holes were halved, America taking the lead at the fourth, where Sarazen negotiated a stymlie for a three, after Davies had rimmed the cup with his third. They went further ahead at the next, and although Farrell missed an eight-footer for a "birdie" at the seventh, they won the hole with a four, to become three up.

Compston stymied Sarazen, Britain took the ninth, where Compston was only six feet from the pin with his tee shot. Davies holed out for a "birdie" two. Britain were thus one down at the turn.

Scores out and home were:—
America:
out 4, 5, 4, 3, 4, 5, 4, 6, 3, 38
home 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 3, 4, 34
Total 72

Britain:
out 4, 5, 4, 4, 6, 5, 5, 5, 2, 40
home 5, 4, 6, 5, 4, 4, 2, 5, 39
Total 79

Result: Sarazen and Farrell won by 8 and 7.

Mitchell's Triumph.

Mitchell and Robson (Britain) romped away to be two up on Diegel and Espinoza at the third, but the Americans then rallied, squaring the match by taking the seventh, halving the eighth, and winning the ninth.

The scores out were:—
America: 5, 4, 4, 3, 5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 37
Britain: 4, 4, 3, 5, 4, 5, 5, 4, 69

At the 18th Diegel and Espinoza were 2 up.

Result: Mitchell and Robson beat Diegel and Espinoza 3 and 1.

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Whitcombe's Side Down.

E. R. Whitcombe and Easterbrook (Britain) had to fight against brilliant team-work by Cox and Burke of America. America after halving the first, took the second. The Britons were outdriving their opponents from every tee, but the short game of the Americans was faultless. Both sides had birdie fours at the sixth, which is 500 yards long. Approximate scores out were:—
America: 4, 4, 5, 3, 4, 4, 5, 4, 3, 38
Britain: 4, 5, 3, 5, 4, 4, 5, 3, 39

The Americans were two up at the turn, and finished the first round one up.

Result: Cox and Burke beat E. R. Whitcombe and Easterbrook 3 and 2.

Demonlike Putting.

All the accumulated genius of two years ago returned to Hagen to-day. His putting was demonlike and devastating, but Duncan was nevertheless inevitably conspicuous.

He rarely gave Havers a chance of a shot from close turf, as that Havers was compelled to attempt impossible recoveries. He naturally found the rough, and an adjacent hayfield.

Even at the 20th, where Shute was trapped behind a tree, and the Americans took two over par, the Britons could not seize on the advantage, and took seven for the hole.

The outward card for the second round was:—
America: 5, 6, 4, 3, 4, 4, 5, 2, 38
Britain: 5, 7, 4, 5, 4, 6, 3, 4, 39

Other Cards.

Mitchell and Robson had an approximate round of 78 in the morning, and Diegel and Espinoza 74.

Homeward scores were:—
America: 5, 4, 5, 4, 2, 5, 4, 3, 3, 37
Burke and Cox returned a 71, and Whitcombe and Easterbrook 72.

Homeward scores were:—
America: 4, 4, 4, 3, 3, 5, 3, 4, 34
Britain: 4, 4, 5, 3, 2, 4, 5, 3, 35

Score by Innings.

South China 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Japanese 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1

Gibson, Hong Kong's twirler.

held down tight and ran three men out in short notice. He had some good support from the field and worked them out.

Point Scored by Good Luck.

A passed ball was the cause of the only run Hong Kong was able to net in the fourth and South China stopped to bat and ran up four hits. Two of these were brought in on fumbled balls and

Score by Innings.

South China 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 Ttl.
Hong Kong 0 0 8 1 0 5 0 14

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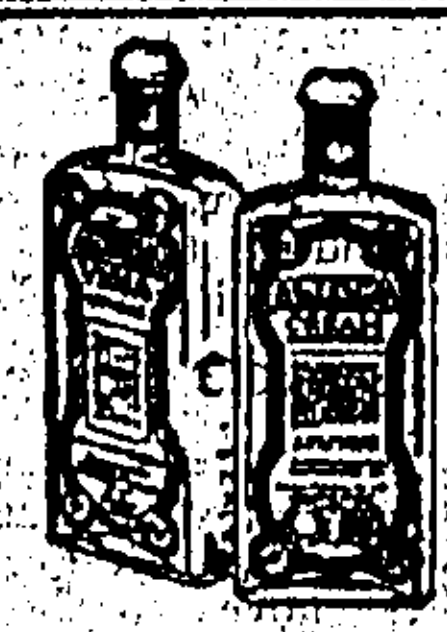
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Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

THREE CLUBS GAIN DOUBLE WINS: KOWLOON C.C. SENIORS STILL REMAIN UNBEATEN.

UPSETS FOR BOWLING GREEN CLUB AND TAIKOO JUNIORS: RECREIO TAKE THE LEAD.

After heavy rain during the preceding few days and early on Saturday morning, the weather brightened up in a remarkable way to permit of all the lawn bowls matches being carried out. Kowloon C.C. retained their unbeaten record by a creditable victory at Kowloon Dock, while their junior team had matters their own way with the Electricians, Craignower and Civil Service also won in both divisions. Craignower juniors, in defeating the Bowling Green Club, assisted Club de Recreio to place themselves at the top, as the Taikoo second string lost the points by a single shot.

Three of the games in the senior division were decided by a margin of ten shots and the same difference attended one of the junior games. Taikoo's win at home in the senior division leaves them two points behind Craignower, who are also in the same position *vis-a-vis* their Kowloon rivals.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.

Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Kowloon Dock R.C. by ten shots, 65-55.
Craignower C.C. (home) beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 22 shots, 60-47.
Taikoo (home) beat Club de Recreio by ten shots, 60-50.
Civil Service C.C. (away) beat the Police by ten shots, 66-48.

Division II.

Club de Recreio (home) beat Taikoo by one shot, 50-49.
Craignower C.C. (away) beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by six shots, 58-52.
Kowloon C.C. (home) beat the Electric R.C. by 30 shots, 76-46.
Civil Service C.C. (home) beat the Yacht Club by ten shots, 61-51.

DIVISION I.

Kowloon Dock v. Kowloon C.C.
Playing at home, Kowloon Dock lost to Kowloon C.C. by ten shots.
Kowloon Dock. Kowloon C.C.
C. Atkinson H. Gittins
H. M. McFarish J. Howe
J. Brown J. Hyde
R. Lapley A. E. Silstone
(Skip) (Skip) 18
W. P. Hedley F. Goodwin
H. G. Cooper H. Overy
J. V. Ramsay J. C. Loyal
F. Cullen (Skip) 18
(Skip) 18
Total 55 Total 65

Craignower v. Bowling Green.
Playing at home, Craignower beat the Bowling Green Club by 22 shots.
Craignower. Bowling Green.
W. T. Brightman A. K. Taylor
A. E. Coates J. Rodger
E. M. Arculli E. W. L. Hogbin
U. M. Omar L. Guy
(Skip) (Skip) 17
(Skip) 18
G. L. Buchanan H. Nash
A. A. Razaek S. Ecclehall
C. E. Rossette W. Russell
(Skip) 24 (Skip) 18
F. Neves R. S. Nichol
M. A. R. Sousa T. S. W. West
L. E. Lammer G. E. Roylance
D. Ramjahn D. F. Warren
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 12
Total 60 Total 47

Taikoo v. Club de Recreio.
Playing at home, Taikoo beat Club de Recreio by ten shots.
Taikoo. Club de Recreio.
J. Chapman Dr. R. A. Basto
J. Sloan C. A. Lopes
W. Weir A. H. Basto
J. Ferguson C. G. Silva
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 17
T. Stainton O. H. Basto
J. Polson P. Yanovich
J. Laing C. E. Marques
N. Drummond G. Gutierrez
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 9
G. McLeod A. S. Gomes
S. O. P. Amery R. R. Roberts
J. Russell L. C. R. Souza
R. Wallace R. F. Luz
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 24
Total 60 Total 50

Police v. Civil Service.
Playing at home, the Police lost to Civil Service by ten shots.
Police. Civil Service.
G. Hunter S. Randle
W. Clarke N. Babbington
A. Reynolds S. Alderman

J. C. West (Skip) 10
W. S. Dall (Skip) 10
A. R. Brittain H. Westlake
F. E. Booker J. Deakin
J. Oram J. Hollidge
(Skip) 17 (Skip) 18
T. Gooding J. T. Dobbie
A. J. Johnston A. O. Brown
J. Shepherd G. Longbottom
W. Mair W. E. Hollands
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 17
Total 46 Total 56

DIVISION II.

Club de Recreio v. Taikoo.
Playing at home, Club de Recreio beat Taikoo by one shot.
Recreio. Taikoo.
L. Xavier J. Watson
J. M. S. Rozario J. J. Whyte
A. V. Barros S. Hope
J. G. Ozorio T. Grimes
(Skip) 23 (Skip) 10
F. A. Xavier J. Cunningham
J. M. Alves J. J. Bato
J. J. Bato M. M. Keown
F. V. Ribeiro D. Munro
(Skip) 9 (Skip) 29
E. M. Remedios W. Brown
J. M. S. Rozario C. Summers
F. X. Silva T. Swan
H. A. Alves W. Bell
(Skip) 18 (Skip) 10
Total 50 Total 49

Bowling Green v. Craignower.
Playing at home, the Bowling Green Club lost to Craignower by six shots.
Bowling Green. Craignower.
H. F. Stoneham C. Summers
J. S. Logan W. White
W. F. Hale H. V. Pearce
A. W. E. Davidson M. O'Brien
(Skip) 13 (Skip) 28
F. V. Whitta D. K. Kharras
J. G. Meyer F. K. Modi
F. L. Rapley W. V. Field
R. Hall W. Gill
(Skip) 20 (Skip) 20
G. Thompson P. A. Dixon
C. S. Best R. Hooper
H. H. Ross W. Ward
W. S. Drake A. L. de Souza
(Skip) 19 (Skip) 10
Total 62 Total 58

Kowloon C.C. v. Electric R.C.
Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. beat the Electric R.C. by 30 shots.
Kowloon C.C. Electric R.C.
O. B. Raven R. C. Butler
V. C. Labrum W. Stoker
A. O. Burford S. Deane
J. P. Robinson J. F. Lunny
(Skip) 21 (Skip) 11
W. Brace J. R. Way
W. W. Hirst H. S. McKay
L. J. Blackburn G. T. Padgett
P. T. Farrell A. Webster
(Skip) 27 (Skip) 15
T. W. Dinnen J. Sloan
J. S. Carr A. F. Paul
E. C. Fincher D. S. Hill
F. G. Herdridge W. B. Muskett
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 20
Total 76 Total 46

Civil Service v. Yacht Club.
Playing at home, Civil Service C.C. beat the Yacht Club by ten shots.
Civil Service. Yacht Club.
P. Knight A. Murdoch
R. R. Wood R. J. Vennall
R. R. Davies F. Sutton
H. E. Strange A. Stevenson
(Skip) 25 (Skip) 15
J. Strand E. B. Reed
J. McGowan A. W. Hodges
J. Masson J. Bentley
F. E. Haynes A. T. Hamilton
(Skip) 22 (Skip) 11
J. Willmott N. V. Croucher

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TENNIS PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN BRILLIANT WEATHER.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB LEADING IN "A" DIVISION.

CLOSE MATCH BETWEEN INDIANS AND UNIVERSITY: RECREIO STILL WINNING.

Thanks to the brilliant weather, no less than nine tennis matches were decided on Saturday, the most interesting one perhaps being the I.R.C. University tie in the "B" division. There was only one match in the "A" division and this resulted in a win for the Club over South China. They now head the senior championship table with Recreio on top in the "B" and "C" sections of the league.

C.R.C. START WELL IN "B" DIVISION.

"A" DIVISION.

Club v. South China.

On the Hong Kong C.C. ground, the Cricket Club defeated the South China Athletic Association by 24 sets to 34.

Scores:—
Holmes and Sullivan (H.K.C.C.)—
beat W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee 6-3
beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau 6-3
beat W. H. Hoh and C. C. Luk 6-2

Sowell and Owen-Hughes (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee 5-7
beat D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau 6-3
drew with W. H. Hoh and C. C. Luk 6-6
Humphreys and Wild (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to W. T. Lee and W. T. Lee 3-6
lost to D. C. Luk and M. C. Lau 2-6
beat W. H. Hoh and C. C. Luk 6-2

"B" DIVISION.

Recreio v. South China.

Playing at home, Recreio defeated S.C.A.A. team by 7 points to 2.
Scores:—
V. Ivanovich and C. A. Barretto (Recreio)—
beat Chan So and O. K. Lam 6-3
beat F. Y. Mok and S. K. Wu 6-2
beat C. T. Tao and N. C. Yung 6-0

F. J. Remedios and H. A. Barros (Recreio)—
beat Chan So and O. K. Lam 6-2
beat F. Y. Mok and S. K. Wu 6-4
beat C. T. Tao and N. C. Yung 6-0
E. A. Noronha and A. F. de Silva (Recreio)—
lost to Chan So and O. K. Lam 3-6
lost to F. Y. Mok and S. K. Wu 5-7

O. Strange N. Currie
L. Luck W. J. Bonnar
W. Bickford W. Macfarlane
(Skip) 14 (Skip) 25
Total 61 Total 51

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon C.C.	7	7	0	0	14
Craignower	7	6	0	1	12
Taikoo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Club de Recreio	7	4	0	3	8
Civil Service	7	3	0	4	6
Kowloon B.C.C.	7	2	0	5	4
Kowloon Dock	8	2	0	6	4
Police R.C.	8	0	0	8	0

Division II.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Club de Recreio	7	6	0	1	12
Kowloon B.C.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon C.C.	7	4	0	3	8
Taikoo R.C.	7	3	0	4	6
Civil Service	7	2	0	5	4
Craignower	7	2	0	5	4
Electric R.C.	7	1	0	6	2

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Club	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Craignower	443	344	99	0
Taikoo R.C.	466	374	92	0
Kowloon C.C.	445	365	80	0
Club de Recreio	380	362	18	0
Civil Service	386	425	0	39
Kowloon Dock	434	492	0	48
Kowloon B.C.C.	368	430	0	62
Police R.C.	387	527	0	140

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

Club	For	Agst.	Up	Dn.
Kowloon C.C.	443	344	99	0
Taikoo R.C.	466	374	92	0
Kowloon B.C.C.	444	372	72	0
Club de Recreio	427	401	26	0
Civil Service	380	400	0	11
Yacht Club	362	402	0	20
Craignower	375	443	0	68
Electric R.C.	314	485	0	171

beat C. T. Tao and N. C. Yung 6-0

I.R.C. v. University.

The most interesting and exciting game of this week-end's tennis, was seen on the Indian Recreation Club's courts at Sookunpo, when the I.R.C. "B" beat the University by 5 sets to 4.

The scores were:—
A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)—
lost to F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien 3-6
beat Y. F. Chew and P. P. Khoo 6-4
beat G. E. Yeoh and D. J. N. Anderson 6-3
O. Ismail and A. B. Minu (I.R.C.)—
beat F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien 7-5
beat Y. F. Chew and P. P. Khoo 7-5
lost to G. E. Yeoh and D. J. N. Anderson 2-6
F. D. Pereira and T. Hamet (I.R.C.)—
lost to F. Y. Khoo and T. K. Lien 3-6
beat Y. F. Chew and P. P. Khoo 6-4
lost to G. E. Yeoh and D. J. N. Anderson 0-6

O.S.C.C. v. C.R.C.

Playing away, the Chinese R.C. defeated the C.S.C.C. by seven sets to two.
The scores were:—
Rendall and Bradley (C.S.C.C.)—
lost to Horace and In Tak Cheuk 3-6
lost to Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit 2-6
lost to Hung Wah Chiu and Chiu Chun Chiu 4-6
Valentine and Pengilly (C.S.C.C.)—
beat Horace Lo and In Tak Cheuk 6-4
lost to Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit 0-6
lost to Hung Wah Chiu and Chiu Chun Chiu 2-6

McDonnell and Taiton (C.S.C.C.)—
beat Horace Lo and In Tak Cheuk 6-3
lost to Ho Ka Lau and Yew Man Kit 1-6
lost to Hung Wah Chiu and Chiu Chun Chiu 4-6

K.O.C. v. Nippon.

On the Kowloon C.C. ground the home team beat Nippon Club by six sets to three.
The scores were:—
Pinguet and Hamby (K.C.C.)—
beat Ninomiya and Sato 6-3
lost to Kinoshita and Yoshi-kawa 1-6
beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 6-3
Zimmern and Segalan (K.C.C.)—
beat Ninomiya and Sato 6-4
lost to Kinoshita and Yoshi-kawa 4-6
beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 6-4

Brown and Chadwick (K.C.C.)—
beat Ninomiya and Sato 6-3
lost to Kinoshita and Yoshi-kawa 3-6
beat Hasegawa and Nakazato 6-3

"C" DIVISION.

Club v. K.I.T.C.

Playing at home, the Hong Kong C.C. easily accounted for the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club by 6 sets to 0.

The scores were:—
Horridge and Hepburn (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 2-6
beat H. Singh and S. R. Sallah 6-1
beat M. Singh and L. Singh 6-1
Terdre and Lee (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 5-7
beat H. Singh and S. R. Sallah 7-5
beat M. Singh and L. Singh 6-4
Penn and Gordon (H.K.C.C.)—
lost to F. Ali and F. Khan 3-6
beat H. Singh and S. R. Sallah 6-4
beat M. Singh and L. Singh 6-4

I.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

On the home ground, the I.R.C. defeated C.S.C.C. by 64 points to 24 points.

The scores were:—
S. A. R. Bux and A. R. H. Esmail (I.R.C.)—
beat V. H. Freeman and C. R. Anderson 6-2
beat W. Paston and P. E. Matthews 6-3
drew with T. H. Omerod and H. E. Evans 6-6
M. O. Hoosan and D. M. A. Razaek (I.R.C.)—
lost to Freeman and Anderson 2-6
beat Paston and Matthews 6-3
lost to Omerod and Evans 5-7
A. M. Ramjahn and A. K. Suffiad (I.R.C.)—
beat Freeman and Anderson 6-3
beat Paston and Matthews 6-3
beat Omerod and Evans 6-3

Recreio v. University.

At King's Park Club de Recreio defeated the Hong Kong University T.C. by 7 sets to 2.
The scores were:—
L. A. Riborio and A. V. Remedios (Recreio)—
beat L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 6-2
beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-2
beat S. H. Wong and K. M. Lo 6-2
H. A. Noronha and A. A. Remedios (Recreio)—
lost to L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 2-6
beat P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 6-4
beat S. H. Wong and K. M. Lo 6-4
L. A. de Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreio)—
beat L. A. de Silva and L. Oppenheim 6-2
lost to P. L. Tan and A. L. Tsai 5-7
beat S. H. Wong and K. M. Lo 7-5

Y.M.C.A. v. Army T.C.

Playing at home, the Y.M.C.A. defeated the Army Tennis Club by 64 sets to 24.
The scores were:—
T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.)—
beat Paul and Jarman 6-2
beat Mitchell and Savell 6-2
beat Holford and Lewis 6-3
J. J. Ferguson and D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.)—
drew with Paul and Jarman 6-6
lost to Mitchell and Savell 3-6
beat Holford and Lewis 6-3
S. A. Gray and G. Puncheon (Y.M.C.A.)—
lost to Paul and Jarman 4-6
beat Mitchell and Savell 6-3
beat Holford and Lewis 6-3

LEAGUE TABLES.

Club	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
H.K.C.C.	4	2	1	1	5
Indian R.C.	3	2	0	0	4
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	0	1	4
Chinese R.C.	2	0	1	1	1
M.B.K.	1	0	1	0	1
S.C.A.A.	2	0	0	2	0

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Recreio	6	6	0	0	12
University	5	4	0	1	8
Indian R.C.	4	3	0	1	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	4
C.S.C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Chinese R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
U.S.R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
S.C.A.A.	3	1	0	2	2
C.C.C.	3	1	0	2	2
M.B.K.	2	0	0	2	0
Army T.C.	3	0	0	3	0
Nippon Club	3	0	0	3	0

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Recreio	6	6	0	0	12
University	5	4	0	1	8
Indian R.C.	4	3	0	1	4
H.K.C.C.	3	2	0	1	4
C.S.C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Kowloon C.C.	5	2	0	3	4
Chinese R.C.	1	1	0	0	2
U.S.R.C.	2	1	0	1	2
S.C.A.A.	3	1	0	2	2
C.C.C.	3	1	0	2	2
M.B.K.	2	0	0	2	0
Army T.C.	3	0	0	3	0
Nippon Club	3	0	0	3	0

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ARRIVALS.

June 24.
Derflinger, German str., 5,027 tons,
Capt. T. Thele, from Shanghai,
buoy No. A1.—Merchers & Co.
Kaitangata, British str., 1,201 tons,
Capt. J. McThompson, from
Bangkok, buoy No. C1.—Will-
iamson & Co.

June 27.
Chengta, British str., 1,335 tons,
Capt. W. L. Thomas, from
Canton, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.
Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons,
Capt. G. Svane, from Pakhoi,
buoy No. A5.—Sing Kee & Co.
Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,293
tons, Capt. E. Sanada, from
Swatow, Stonecutters Anchorage.—O.S.K.
Dofy, German str., 1,935 tons,
Capt. J. Bruhn, from Saigon,
buoy No. C4.—Chang Tong Ha.
Dukat, Norwegian str., 701 tons,
Capt. E. Bilersten, from Bang-
kok, buoy No. B2.—Chin Seng
Hong.
Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str.,
1,352 tons, Capt. J. Jackson,
from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—
Jensen & Co.
Hellas, Norwegian str., 1,114 tons,
Capt. J. Davidson, from Swa-
tow, buoy No. C3.—Thoresen &
Co.
Hong Pong, British str., 2,325 tons,
Capt. H. G. Hay, from Singa-
pore, buoy No. A8.—Ho Thong
& Co.
Koromiko, British str., 1,250 tons,
Capt. E. Jones, from Kamfa,
Yaumati Anchorage.—William-
son & Co.

Ningpo, British str., 1,223 tons,
Capt. J. R. Nisbet, from Sai-
gon, buoy No. B7.—B. & S.
Pres. Lincoln, American str., 14,187
tons, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—
A.M.L.
Pres. Van Buren, American str.,
6,195 tons, Capt. H. S. Bauer,
from Shanghai, Kowloon
Wharf.—Dollar S.S. Line.
Somali, British str., 3,550 tons,
Capt. T. H. Kemp, from Singa-
pore, Naval No. 6 buoy.—M. &
Co.
Stuart Dollar, American str., 4,335
tons, Capt. D. D. Waldron,
from Shanghai, buoy No. A11.—
A.M.L.
Suiyang, British str., 1,504 tons,
Capt. J. Byrne, from Swatow,
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.
Suwa Maru, Japanese str., 6,037
tons, Capt. S. Eiya, from Lon-
don via Singapore, Kowloon
Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Talma, British str., 6,152 tons,
Capt. G. Harley, from Osaka,
Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.
Tjimanook, Dutch str., 3,510 tons,
Tg. Pandan, buoy No. A4.—
Capt. H. J. A. Krijt, from
J.C.J.L.
Tonjer, Norwegian str., 1,845 tons,
Capt. H. Raamussen, from
Chinwangtao, buoy No. B36.—
Dodwell & Co.

June 28.
Haiching, British str., 1,284 tons,
Capt. Ellis Walker, from Foo-
chow via Amoy and Swatow,
Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S.
Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 561 tons,
Capt. P. W. Grierson, from
Swatow, Chin On Wharf.—
Chiu On S.S. Co.
Kingyuan, British str., 1,540 tons,
Capt. John Taylor, from Can-
ton, Taikoo Dock.—B. & S.
Kumakata Maru, Japanese str., 783
tons, Capt. C. Kawamoto, from
Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—
M.B.K.
Saarbruecken, German str., 5,385
tons, Captain J. Meyer, from
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Mel-
chers & Co.
Suisang, British str., 1,933 tons,
Capt. C. W. Ross, from Singa-
pore, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. &
Co.
Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons,
Capt. Wm. Christie, from Can-
ton, buoy No. B30.—B. & S.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada
arrived at Yokohama on June 28
at 4 p.m., left the next day at
3 p.m., is due at Honolulu on July
3, and will leave for Vancouver the
same day.
The R.M.S. Empress of Russia
arrived at Manila yesterday at
noon, leaves to-day at 4 p.m., is
due at Hong Kong on July 1 at
7 a.m. She will leave for Van-
couver via ports on July 3 at noon.
The E. & A. s.s. St. Albans left
Moji for this port on the afternoon
of the 28th inst., and is due here
on the afternoon of the 1st prox.
on the morning of the 1st prox.
She will leave for Manila, Rabaul,
Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne at
noon on July 3.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.

AMOI.

Haiching, Douglas, June 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 30.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 2.
Taiyuan, B. & S., July 2.
Haining, Douglas, July 3.
Huiyang, Douglas, July 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 10.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.

ANTWERP.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Peru, Manners, July 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Kam Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.

BALTI PORTS.

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

BALTIMORE.

Foyebank, Bank, July 14.

BANGKOK.

Kueiyang, B. & S., July 1.
Nanchang, B. & S., July 3.

BARCELONA.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.

BELAWAN-DELL.

Cromer, J.C.J.L., July 2.

BOMBAY.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

BOSTON.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, June
29.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Foyebank, Bank, July 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.

BREMEN.

Main, Melchers, June 29.
Peru, Manners, July 6.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

BRINDISI.

Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.

CALCUTTA.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Talma, B.I., June 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.
Takada, B.I., July 11.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 21.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 26.

CASABLANCA.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.

CHEFOO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 10.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.

COLOMBO.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Athos II, M.M., July 7.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.

COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

DALNY.

Toan, B. & S., July 1.
Hector, B.F., July 24.

DUTCH PORTS.

Main, Melchers, June 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Peru, Manners, July 6.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Rames, Jensen, July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Leverkusen, Jensen, July 12.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, June 30.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 3.
Haining, Douglas, July 3.
Huiyang, Douglas, July 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 10.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.

GENOA.

Main, Melchers, June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Rames, Jensen, July 8.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Leverkusen, Jensen, July 12.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.
Antiochus, B.F., July 20.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.

GLASGOW.

Adrastus, B.F., July 2.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Antiochus, B.F., July 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kueiyang, B. & S., July 1.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 17.

HAMBURG.

Main, Melchers, June 29.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Peru, Manners, July 6.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Rames, Jensen, July 8.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Leverkusen, Jensen, July 12.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

HAVRE.

Adrastus, B.F., July 2.
Antiochus, B.F., July 20.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.

HONGKAY.

Nanchang, B. & S., July 3.

HONOLULU.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 3.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.

HULL.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

JAPAN PORTS.

Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.
Somali, P. & O., June 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Matsumoto Maru, N.Y.K., June
30.
Somali, P. & O., June 30.
Suisang, Jardine's, June 30.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 2.
Khyber, P. & O., July 2.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 2.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., July 3.
Khyber, P. & O., July 3.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Kidderpore, P. & O., July 5.
Shekner, B.F., July 5.
Nellore, E. & A., July 6.
Saarland, Jensen, July 6.
Andre Lebson, M.M., July 7.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Machao, B.F., July 9.
Isar, Melchers, July 10.
Autolyus, B.F., July 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 17.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 19.
Kulmerland, Jensen, July 19.
Monelaus, B.F., July 20.
Alipore, P. & O., July 21.
Angers, M.M., July 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Japan, Gilman's, July 23.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Santia, B.I., July 31.

KALCUTTA.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Talma, B.I., June 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.
Takada, B.I., July 11.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 21.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 26.

KASHGAR.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.

KHEFOO.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 3.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 10.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.

KOLMBO.

Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
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Athos II, M.M., July 7.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
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Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
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D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
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KOPENHAGEN.

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Afrika, Manners, July 28.

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Hector, B.F., July 24.

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Leverkusen, Jensen, July 12.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
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LONDON.

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Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Leverkusen, Jensen, July 12.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.

LOS ANGELES.

Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

MANILA.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., June 30.
Adrastus, B.F., July 2.
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, July 4.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., July 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 14.
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.

MARSEILLES.

Main, Melchers, June 29.
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Peru, Manners, July 6.
Athos II, M.M., July 7.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Rames, Jensen, July 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, July 18.

NAPLES.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, June
29.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Cingalese Prince, Furness, June
29.
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Foyebank, Bank, July 14.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.

NEWORHANG.

Toan, B. & S., July 1.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.

Saarbruecken, Melchers, June 29.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.
Isar, Melchers, July 10.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Coblenz, Melchers, July 26.

ORAN.

Main, Melchers, June 29.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 17.

PANAMA.

Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.

PENANG.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Talma, B.I., June 30.
Cromer, J.C.J.L., July 2.
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Takada, B.I., July 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 26.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.

PORT SAID.

Adrastus, B.F., July 2.
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.
Carignano, Dodwell's, July 5.
Peru, Manners, July 6.
Athos II, M.M., July 7.
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 10.
Antiochus, B.F., July 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Afrika, Manners, July 28.

RABAU.

St. Albans, E. & A., July 2.

RANGOON.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.
Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 7.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Adrastus due from North China
ports July 2.
Alipore due from Europe July 21.
Antiochus due from North China
ports July 20.

Athos II due from Japan July 7.
Autolyus due from Europe July
12.

Coblenz due from Europe July 20.
Cromer due from Swatow July 19.
Diomed due from North China
ports July 21.

Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver
July 23.
Emp. of Japan due from Honolulu
July 10.

Emp. of Russia due from Manila
June 30.
Ginyo Maru arrived from Japan
June 23.

Glenapp due from Japan July 27.
Glenapp due from Europe July
18.

Glenapp due from Europe July 2.
Hector due from Europe July 24.
Hoian Maru due from Shanghai
June 29.

Helenus due from New York July
9.

Isar due from Europe July 10.
Iyo Maru due here June 29.

Karmala due from Europe July 30.
Kashgar due from Japan July 4.
Khyber due from Singapore July
2.

Kidderpore due from Straits July
5.

Kulmerland due from Europe July
18.

Machao due from Europe July 9.
Main due from Japan June 29.
Monelaus due from Europe July
20.

Mirzapore due from Japan July 8.
Morioka Maru arrived here June
27.

Nagato Maru arrived here June
27.

Nellore due from Manila July 4.
Oder due from Japan July 12.
Patroclus due from North China
ports July 8.

Perim due from Japan July 25.
Pres. Garfield due from Honolulu
July 11.

Pres. Jackson due from Shanghai
June 29.

Pres. Madison due from Japan
July 2.

Pres. McKinley due from Honolulu
July 13.

Rajputana due from Europe July
19.

Rames due from Japan July 8.
Rawalpindi due from Japan July
18.

Rhexenor due from Europe July 8.
Saarland due from Europe July 6.
Santia due from Calcutta July
20.

Sirdhana due from Singapore
July 1.

Somali arrived from Singapore
June 23.

St. Albans due from Japan July
1.

Suisang arrived from Straits June
23.

Taiping due from Australia July
10.

Takada due from Japan July 9.
Talma arrived from Amoy June
27.</

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Shipping News

Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 64,200 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
49,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Hineang, Sandakan 4,300, 20

Waishing, Canton — 100

Kingyuan, Swatow 510, 1,889

Shantung, Canton — 320

Chengtu, Canton — 100

Kaitangata, Bangkok 2,600

— 7,410 — 2,289

American Pres. Lincoln, Manila 94, 944

Pres. Van Buren, Shanghai 1,169, 3,501

— 1,263 — 4,445

German Derflinger, Shanghai — 2,236

— — 2,239

Dutch Tjimonok, Tg. Pandan 6,177

— — 6,177

Italian Venezia, Singapore 162, 1,700

— 102 — 1,700

Danish Gustav, Diedericksen, Swatow 5

— 5 —

Norwegian Dukat, Bangkok 1,950

— 1,900

French Tai Poo Sek, Ft. Bayard 400

— 400 —

Japanese Suwa Maru, Singapore 835, 4,082

Kashimaru, Shanghai 47, 5,624

Hakodate Maru, Shanghai 1,337, 4,189

Atsuta Maru, Nagasaki 427, 1,167

Sungshan Maru, Swatow 32, 632

Asama Maru, Taoli Is. — 4,000

— 2,378 — 19,873

Chinese Stanley, Ma Kung 50

— 50 —

Total ... 21,825 31,748

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British ... 7 6

Japanese ... 6 4

Norwegian ... 2 0

Chinese ... 1 4

Danish ... 1 1

Dutch ... 1 0

French ... 1 0

German ... 1 0

American ... 2 1

Italian ... 1 0

Total ... 23 16

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Hong Peng, Singapore 600, 750

Ningpo, Saigon — 2,244

Suiyang, Swatow 300, 1,300

Konmiko, Ft. Kaima 1,237, 2,050

Talma, Oaka 584, 1,179

Suisang, Singapore 697, 1,293

Somal, Singapore 650, 2,000

Yingchow, Canton — 70

— 3,688 — 11,478

American Stuart Dollar, Shanghai 308, 1,617

— 308 — 1,617

German Saarbrücken, Manila 368, 3,035

— 368 — 3,035

Norwegian Hellas, Swatow 1,900

— —

Tonjer, Chinwangtao 3,444, 1,221

— 5,344 — 1,221

Japanese Del Mar, Swatow 180, 298

— 920 — 298

Chinese Dorry, Saigon 1,750

— 1,750 — 30

— 1,750 — 30

Total ... 19,588 17,079

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British ... 6 8

American ... 1 3

German ... 1 1

Norwegian ... 2 1

Japanese ... 1 6

Chinese ... 3 1

Italian ... 0 1

French ... 0 1

Swedish ... 0 1

Total ... 16 23

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Kingyuan (British) Shung-hai, Swatow 62

Shantung (British) Canton 62

President Lincoln (American) Manila 154

Tjimonok (Dutch) Sourabaya, Tg. Pandan 1,703

Daviken (Norwegian) Haiphong, Pakhoi 140

Tai Poo Sek (French) Ft. Bayard 143

Suwa Maru (Japanese) Middlesborough, Singapore 97

Sungshan Maru (Japanese) Shanghai, Swatow 103

Stanley (Chinese) Ma Kung 30

Total ... 2,637

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Hong Peng (British) Rangoon, Singapore 1,433

Suiyang (British) Shanghai, Swatow 121

Talma (British) Oaka 90

Suisang (British) Calcutta, Singapore 253

Total ... 1,897

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Saarbrücken, Suizang, Talma; China Merchants: Tai Poo Sek; Osaka Shosen Kaisha: Hozan Maru; Douglas Lapraik: Haiyang; Chiu On: Nam Peng.

Docks:—Kowloon: Shinyo Maru, Limchow, Triva, Sui An, Kaipoi, Yatahing; Taikoo: Nanchang, Fatsan, Shing Cheong, Kwangtung.

Buoys:—At Tjimonok, As Pong Tong, B1 Waishing, B8 Michael Josen, B9 Shantung, B14 Kweiyang, B15 Kaying, B16 Hiram, B17 Haidor, B20 Yingchow, B22 Hinson, B23 Koko Maru, B28 Tonjer, C1 Kaitangata, C2 Gustav Diederichsen, C3 An Lee, C4 Dorry.

INCIDENT ON THE YANGTSE.

FREE PASSAGE ON KUNGWO DENIED TO SOLDIERS.

The officers and crew of the I.C. S. N. Co. str. Kungwo had a brush with a group of Chinese soldiery at Kungwo last week during the ship's last trip down river from Hankow. The soldiers came on board and refused to pay their passage money.

These men, 50 in all, apparently had left the army, and were armed. They came on board amongst the passengers at Kungwo, but when the purser's staff went round to collect the fares, these men refused to pay, hoping to get a free trip. As a result the officers and crew made the soldiers leave, not without a certain amount of difficulty.

H.M.S. Widgong was lying in port at the time, but it was not found necessary to call in naval assistance, although the presence of the gunboat no doubt helped to solve the situation.

NEW DOLLAR LINER'S TEST RUN.

PRESIDENT HOOVER MAIN-TAINS HIGH TRIAL SPEED

Newport News, June 20.—The steamship President Hoover, new and palatial liner of the Dollar Steamship Company's fleet, to-day completed her test runs.

The vessel, launched here several weeks ago, cruised up the eastern seaboard to the coast of Maine and back again to Newport News.

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The President Hoover is soon to make her maiden voyage, which will take her to Shanghai as well as to other ports in the Far East. She is now at the docks here where final touches will be made before she is placed in Dollar line service.

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"KASHGAR"	9,000	23rd Aug.	Manila, L'don, R'dm, A'warp & Hull
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